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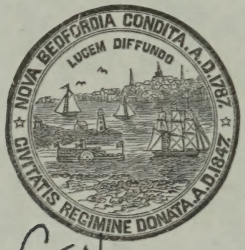

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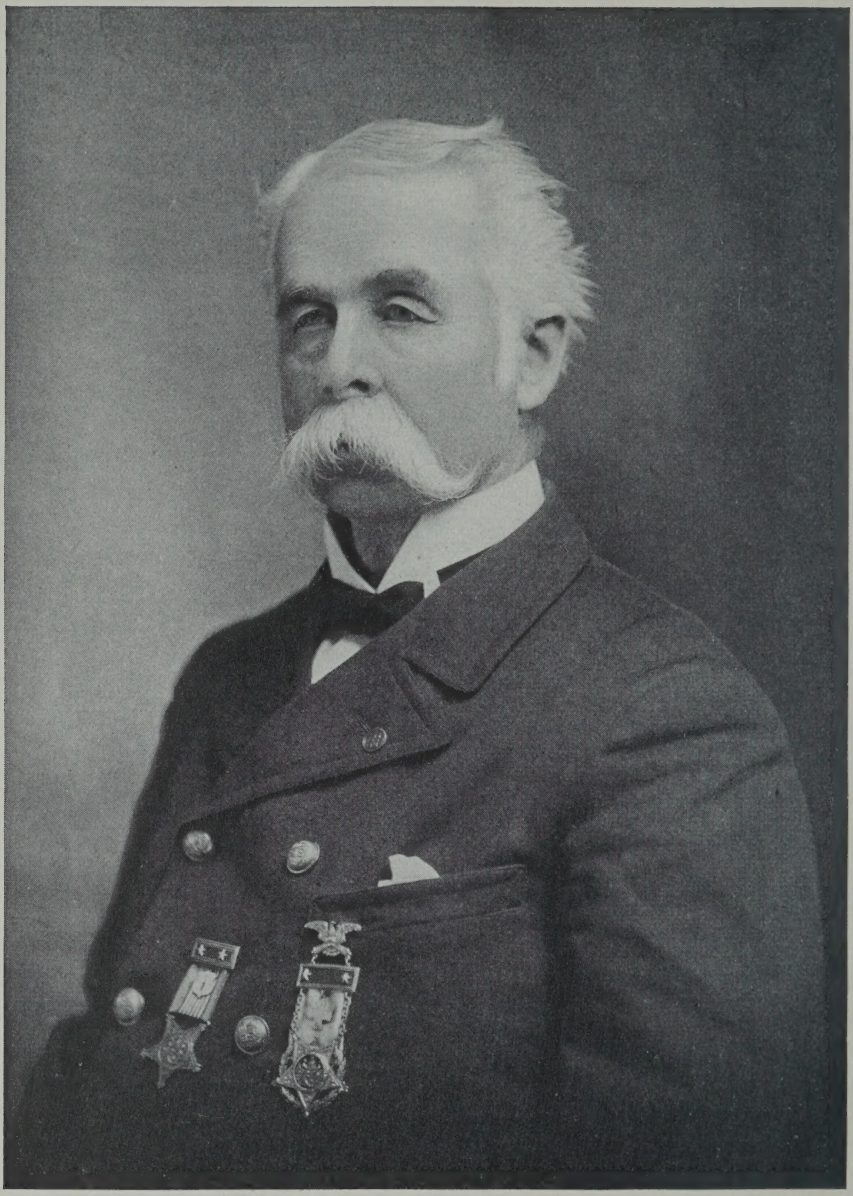

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, Feb. 16, 1909.

The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in Faneuil Hall this day, in compliance with General Orders, No. 10, of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order soon after 10 o'clock by Department Commander Alfred S. Roe.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of James A. Perkins Post 156 of Everett, who reported at 9 A.M. to Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee. The guard consisted of Officer of the Day Romanzo P. Dustin, Officer of the Guard John J. Sheehan and Comrades William J. Loheed, Samuel C. Lambert, Daniel O. Dearborn, Joseph O. Rice, John A. Watson, William H. Haines, Joseph Martin and John L. Nicolson.

The Officer of the Day reported that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Commander said: "In our devotional exercises I suggest we begin with the repetition of the twenty-third Psalm, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want,' after which the Chaplain will pray, closing with the Lord's prayer, and then together we will sing, with our boys leading, the first and last stanzas of 'America.'"

The comrades repeated together the Twenty-third Psalm, after which the Chaplain, Rev. Henry E. Barnes, offered prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which all present joined.

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PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

Ever blessed God, our Heavenly Father, we love and worship and adore Thee for Thyself and what Thou art. We cannot understand Thee; we can love Thee. With heartfelt thanks we come to Thee for Thy mercy and love toward us. We come, O Lord, with acknowledgment of our sins and shortcomings, craving Thy forgiveness.

We thank Thee for so much vigor of life and capacity for enjoyment and usefulness in our advancing years, for the comradeship all these days sustained by glorious memories of the past and vitalized by affection in the present.

We thank Thee for our beloved Commanders and their devotion to our interests.

We thank Thee for the harmony in our ranks, for the deepening sense of fraternity and the growth of thoughtful patriotism.

O God, we pray that Thou wouldst help us as we give Thee thanks for Thy great aid to us in the ministering, gentle and helpful work of the women who devote themselves to the interests of our needy comrades.

We thank Thee for our sturdy sons, who aid us in the sacred ceremonies of Memorial Day and are always ready for duty whenever service may be required of them.

We thank Thee for our daughters and their manifest devotion.

Tenderly, O God, we bring before Thee, we remember earnestly, our comrades who are sick and in distress. We pray Thee, O Lord, strengthen their assurance of Thy sympathy and give strength to that trust, which shall afford them hope in the Divine mercy.

Our Father, we thank Thee, O God of Nations, that by Thy help in all our history our flag has never gone down in final defeat.

We pray for the army and navy now sworn to that flag's defence, and we beseech Thee that they may never be needed save to prevent war.

We thank Thee for peace throughout the world, and pray earnestly for its continuance.

Bless the President of our beloved country and all its citizens. Bless him who shall soon be our President. Let this people, we beseech Thee, more and more by righteousness be a people whose God is the Lord.

Bless our organization and all its auxiliaries. Growing weaker in numbers, may we grow stronger in helpfulness to others. Wilt Thou, O God, take the lead in the action of this Encampment. Help us to be ready for duty wherever and whenever duty calls, — all in thy service, all in the service of our country and of our flag. Help us to be prepared for Thy final summons, and to Thy name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, shall be all the praise. Amen.

After the singing of two verses of "America" by the comrades Commander Roe declared the Encampment opened in due form.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of Department Officers and all were found to be present.

The following comrades were appointed by the Commander a Committee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Luther W. Bixby of Post 26; Henry S. Treadwell of Post 2; E. D. Sanborn of Post 15; Horace Gray of Post 30.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment to be as follows: —

Department officers,	16
Past Department officers,	22
Post commanders,	210
Representatives,	406
Whole number entitled to seats,	654

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT.

1909.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Department Commander,	*Alfred S. Roe.
Senior Vice-Commander,	*John L. Parker.
Junior Vice-Commander,	*J. Willard Brown.
Medical Director,	*H. J. Millard, M.D.
Chaplain,	*Rev. Henry E. Barnes.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant General,	*Wilfred A. Wetherbee.
Assistant Quartermaster General,	*Granville C. Fiske.
Department Inspector,	*John W. Bean.
Judge Advocate,	*Ephraim D. Howe.
Chief Mustering Officer,	*Edward L. Rowe.
Patriotic Instructor,	*Charles S. Parker.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*J. Frank Dalton.
*Christopher O'Brien.
*Charles W. Hildreth.
*Richmond L. Weston.
*Charles H. Heald.

Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, *E. B. Stillings.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. B. R. Sprague.
Francis A. Osborne.
John W. Kimball.
George W. Creasey.
*John D. Billings.
John W. Hersey.
*Charles D. Nash.
Myron P. Walker.
*George L. Goodale.
*James K. Churchill.
*Eli W. Hall.
*Wilfred A. Wetherbee.
*John M. Deane.
*John E. Gilman.
*Peter D. Smith.
*Silas A. Barton.
*Lucius Field.
*James H. Wolff.
*J. Payson Bradley.
*D. H. L. Gleason.

POSTS.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

Commander, *Thomas W. Cook.

S. V. C., Henry C. Slosson. J. V. C., John J. Holmes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. C. Simmons.	Harrison Rogers.
*John H. Lawrence.	Joseph Donaghy.
*James F. Tripp.	Thomas H. Soule.
John J. Holmes.	Wm. B. Allen.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *Robert J. Neale.

S. V. C., Henry Newman. J. V. C., Wm. H. Wall.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. H. Wall.	Asa D. Smith.
*Henry S. Treadwell.	Benj. A. Ham.
*Chas. E. Jackson.	Chas. J. Geier.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, *Albert L. Carpenter.

S. V. C., Henry N. Hopkins. J. V. C., Edward Gilroy.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Geo. E. Dean.	*John C. Chace.
*Henry N. Hopkins.	James L. Presbry.
*Abner Coleman.	Clark B. Borden.
*Timothy C. Lucas.	John Frawley.
*David H. Cahoon.	Geo. L. Walker.
Henry D. White.	Silas W. Wood.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *Albert A. Carlton.

S. V. C., Rufus D. Kilgore. J. V. C., Arthur E. Worthen.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Alfred Hocking.	Horatio S. Libby.
*Frank T. Palmer.	Lewis A. Young.
*Rufus D. Kilgore.	Chas. H. Barnes.
*Jonas C. Littlefield.	Geo. A. Whidden.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *Geo. E. Smith.

S. V. C., Josiah R. Lee. J. V. C., Wm. Webber.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Augustus J. Hoitt.	Thos. M. Burckes.
*Chas. H. Baker.	John Anderson.
*Wm. H. Baker.	Nathan E. Moulton.
Richard J. Nichols.	Chas. E. Chase.
*Theo. A. Manchester.	*Chas. O. Pinkham.
*Stephen S. Thorne.	Wm. Webber.
Chas. T. Jackson.	Henry C. Mears.
*John Chamberlain.	John Nickerson.
*James Frey.	James W. Bliss.
*Wm. H. McFarlane.	Geo. Westwood.
*Geo. W. Bulfinch.	*I. Otis Willey.
*Thos. E. Ward.	Wm. H. Goodwin.
*Jeremiah Stuart.	Geo. E. Dow.
*Joseph Bartlett.	Geo. M. Pike.
*Geo. F. Putnam.	Alfred A. Arrington.
*Edward B. Billings.	Alonzo Hollis.
*Geo. W. Seeley.	Chas. A. Adams.
*Henry A. Hoyt.	Aaron W. Call.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

Commander, *Edward Carter.

S. V. C., Benj. F. Willey. J. V. C., Robert Griffin.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Benj. F. Willey.	Geo. B. Damon.

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Commander, James Quinn.

S. V. C., *Henry M. Hawkins. J. V. C., *Geo. W. Taylor.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Thaddeus Churchill.	Michael Dennehy.
*Thomas J. Lang.	A. J. Rymes.
*Hugh Curran.	*Chas. O. Pike.
*Benj. B. Hanson.	Geo. L. Spencer.
*Henry M. Hawkins.	*Maurice R. Barry.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, *Wm. B. Chandler.

S. V. C., Stephen S. Gibbs. J. V. C., Solon Robertson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Warren B. Stetson.	L. S. Raymond.
*Simeon L. Nickerson.	L. M. Fuller.
*Chas. L. Starkey.	*Henry H. Bennet.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, *Daniel D. Rose.

S. V. C., William Mentzer. J. V. C., Rufus Duran.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry S. Moore.	*C. G. Brigham.
E. D. Wood.	E. Sargent.

George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *Wm. B. Lowney.

S. V. C., R. C. Horner. J. V. C., F. J. Avery.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Wm. F. Whitney.	*Chas. M. Pike.
*James P. Crosby.	Geo. F. Peck.
*T. Spencer Jenks.	Henry A. Winn.
*Chas. F. Read.	Jairus B. Lamb.
*Samuel H. Fuller.	N. H. Ingraham.
*Edwin T. Morse.	W. J. Cutting.
*Fordis O. Bushnell.	E. D. Ingraham.
*Cephas N. Walker.	Chas. E. Abbey.
*Mander A. Maynard.	John J. Beaumont.
*Chas. A. Legg.	Jotham E. Bigelow.
*Daniel E. Denney.	James Armstrong.
*J. W. Esterbrook.	John W. Howell.
*Jonas E. Greeley.	Edwin R. Shumway.
*Richard C. Horner.	Curtis W. Garrett.
*Aug. S. Gates.	John B. Lepire.
*Chas. F. Henry.	Henry J. Fisher.
*Chas. E. Simmons.	Geo. B. King.
*Woodbury C. Smith.	Chas. H. Benchley.
*Chas. H. Pinkham.	James F. Upham.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *Matthew J. O'Flanagan.

S. V. C., Gustavus H. Gibbs. J. V. C., James Pinney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*James Burrows.	*Chas. Bennett.
*Chas. P. Whittle.	Geo. M. Davis.
*John T. Priest.	Geo. H. Huff.
*Edward T. Chandler.	John W. Robinson.
*Albert F. Rich.	James Pinney.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Commander, *Chas. F. Hartshorne.

S. V. C., Wm. D. Deadman. J. V. C., C. B. Stuart.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Wm. D. Deadman.	Geo. E. Carey.
*O. G. Sanborn.	Needham C. Hunter.
*Chas. A. Evans.	Geo. K. Walton.

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, *Seth M. Hall.

S. V. C., Joseph Hersey. J. V. C., Geo. H. Godwin.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Geo. W. Packard.	Seth L. French.
*Chas. E. Tribou.	James E. Sullivan.
*Wm. H. Davey.	Andrew C. Gibbs.
*Henry T. Brown.	Geo. A. Grant.
*E. Francis Howard.	Wm. Donovan.
*Chas. E. Porcheron.	Martin Keith.

C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.

Commander, *Alonzo E. Foss.

S. V. C., Wm. Graham. J. V. C., Albion W. Stratton.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Edwin A. Newton.	Chas. H. Stiles.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, *Geo. W. Emery.

S. V. C., *Ariel M. Cain. J. V. C., Samuel W. Sargent.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Eugene D. Sanborn.	Chas. W. Robbins.
*Albert Fitzmeyer.	Gustavus F. Walker.
*Chas. H. Welch.	*Ariel M. Cain.
*Chas. G. Robinson.	Edwin A. Babb.
David King.	Henry A. Whittemore.
*Wm. E. Corthell.	Melville E. Shorey.
*Chas. H. Shattuck.	James A. Penfield.
*John C. Brooks.	Walter R. Marsh.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

Commander, *James Anderson.

S. V. C., Eugene F. Cross. J. V. C., Geo. D. Shaw.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. T. Holt.	E. F. Cross.
*Horace Goodwin.	A. E. Allen.
*James B. Keene.	Geo. W. Cooley.
*Albert J. Morse.	Thos. J. Cannon.
*Wm. E. Clark.	*Nelson W. Haskell.
*Chas. M. Wright.	E. S. Witherell.
*H. M. Smith.	Alfred Riley.
*Rob Roy McGregor.	Chas. E. Clark.
*Geo. W. Anderson.	A. F. Ward.
*James L. Bowen.	W. F. Miller.
*Henry L. Gardner.	C. E. Rice.

General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

Commander, *Chas. E. Smith.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Mixter. J. V. C., Edward S. Young.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. H. Foster.	Frank L. Spear.
*Henry W. Kidder.	Frank H. Bliss.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, *Granville C. Fiske.

S. V. C., S. A. Davis. J. V. C., E. F. Hodge.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Ezra Morse.	Alanson Jones.

Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Commander, *J. Pardon Rawson.

S. V. C., H. A. Dickson. J. V. C., H. M. Saunders.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*E. W. Ackley.	Joseph Bacon.
*A. L. Brooks.	*S. G. Cushing.
C. T. Cushing.	G. E. Goodrich.
*A. H. Graves.	C. F. Lamb.
A. S. Pierce.	H. M. Saunders.
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Commander, *Charles B. Dennison.

S. V. C., E. F. Copeland. J. V. C., M. Solon Weed.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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Friedrick Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Commander, Charles Bleiler.

S. V. C., Henry Epple. J. V. C., Oscar Julius.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*F. B. Bamberg.	George Faul.

Major E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Commander, *Henry A. Pond.

S. V. C., G. M. Greene. J. V. C., Granger Libby.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*J. W. Burke.	H. J. Bailey.
*G. M. Greene.	E. E. Cook.
*L. A. Lamson.	E. G. Bell.

Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Commander, *J. Sturgis Wright.

S. V. C., Augustus Hatch. J. V. C., Henry C. Barnard.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Andrew P. Fisher.	Augustus Hatch.
*Edward Preble.	Joseph Rossiter.

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Commander, *Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., Wm. C. Fletcher. J. V. C., Samuel E. Leland.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
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H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.

Commander, *Alpheus M. Seagrave.

S. V. C., Stephen Rice. J. V. C., Edward L. Southwick.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Lawson A. Seagrave.	Joseph M. Buckley.

Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Commander, *Charles C. Messer.

S. V. C., Robinson Fairbanks. J. V. C., *George W. Little.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Christopher P. Curtis.	*Francis Droll.
*Luther W. Bixby.	Geo. L. Copeland.
*Joseph E. Stevens.	*John Gardiner.
*James F. Flynn.	George Dunham.
*Geo. A. Tainter.	Robert H. Mitchell.
*Frank B. Perkins.	T. Delop Smith.

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Commander, *Silas Newton.

S. V. C., John A. Taft. J. V. C., Soreno N. Howe.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Sereno N. Howe.	*E. Dwight Moore.

George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.

Commander, Jeremiah Fisher.

S. V. C., Theodore M. Hosmer. J. V. C., Wm. A. Andrews.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
William Beach.	Theo. M. Hosmer.

E. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, *James Beatty.

S. V. C., *James L. Wellington. J. V. C., Alphonso M. Jackson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Samuel Patch.	James A. Sinclair.
*John Q. A. McCollester.	Henry A. Farnsworth.
*Chas. A. Pierce.	Thomas W. Childs.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.

Commander, *Eben W. Pike.

S. V. C., C. Parker Cox. J. V. C., Joseph Sinclair.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Horace J. Gray.	Washington L. Achorn.
Joseph Sinclair.	Chas. H. Dugan.
*Harrison C. Shattuck.	Benj. F. Hastings.
*Geo. A. Henry.	Amos B. Jarvis.

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Bardin A. Prouty.

S. V. C., Thomas F. Bailey. J. V. C., Charles H. Nott.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Charles H. Nott.	Charles M. Ferguson.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Commander, *Joseph T. Whitehouse.

S. V. C., Hugh McGunagle. J. V. C., Patrick Organ.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John Weigel.	James G. Paul.
Bartholomew Linnehan.	M. F. Kelley.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander, *Thomas Moore.

S. V. C., W. C. C. Colgate. J. V. C., Richard Carton.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*A. R. Linscott.	Richard Carton.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *J. Frank Dalton.

S. V. C., John R. Lakeman. J. V. C., Eben S. Perkins.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Fred. T. Bliss.	Thomas E. Jewett.
*Edward Collins.	Michael Murphy.
*Everett E. Austin.	Arthur J. Miller.
*John W. Carlton.	Alonzo M. Neal.
*Geo. W. Coots.	Milton Coffin.
*W. H. Nichols.	Charles H. Pierce.
*Daniel McCarthy.	W. Frank Powers.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, *Clarendon W. Gray.

S. V. C., Amaziah Grover. J. V. C., Allen P. Lake.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Melvin M. LeCain.	Ezra H. Dexter.
*Chas. F. Joy.	Leonard Blanchard.
Frank E. Winslow.	Osborn P. Nash.
*Chas. T. Ring.	Wm. A. Gardner.
*Geo. T. Roberts.	Benj. F. Wright.
*Ivory R. Allen.	Allen P. Lake.
*Wm. P. Innis.	Chas. Wylie.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, *Henry W. Berthrong.

S. V. C., Henry Clark. J. V. C., Geo. W. Barnes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*A. H. Knowles.	S. C. Frost.
*E. L. Sterling.	A. H. Seaver.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.

Commander, *James Holmes.

S. V. C., Jarvis H. Jones. J. V. C., D. Foster Monroe.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. A. Boyden.	Elmer J. Bean.
*Chas. A. Ware.	Chas. A. Bemis.

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, *George H. Dean.

S. V. C., *H. L. Dempsey. J. V. C., C. F. Mullett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
H. L. Dempsey.	J. M. Bellows.

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Commander, *Charles W. Jenkins.

S. V. C., Joseph H. Mulhare. J. V. C., John P. Morgan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Lewis G. Holt.	James Lane.
*Moulton Batchelder.	W. D. Curtis.
*Portal M. Black.	A. H. Gilman.
*John Curran.	W. H. Abbott.
*Josiah S. Whitehouse.	Thomas Greene.

General H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Wm. G. Chapman.

S. V. C., Lucius B. Wright. J. V. C., John H. Gray.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John W. Soule.	Laban Beal.
*Elias W. Bourne.	Henry P. Cutter.
James P. Topping.	Bernard T. Quinn.
*Fred T. Hawley.	Geo. M. Roberts.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, W. J. Mixter.

S. V. C., H. Copley. J. V. C., M. Whitney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
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E. H. Bennett.	C. I. Curtis.
*Geo. Bowers.	C. Waite.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Earl A. Thissell.

S. V. C., John Harrington. J. V. C., Thomas McDonnell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Geo. E. Worthen.	Albert Pindar.
Edward B. Peirce.	*Joseph P. Thompson.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *Charles A. Warren.

S. V. C., Geo. S. Parker. J. V. C., B. Frank Halstat.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. A. Springer.	Geo. H. Brigham.
*Eugene Moore.	B. Frank Halstat.
*Chas. F. Robinson.	Geo. A. Spofford.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, *Henry A. McMaster.

S. V. C., Hiram P. Ring. J. V. C., Lowell T. Collins.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Samuel F. Draper.	Hiram P. Ring.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, *Sidney Gardner.

S. V. C., Reuben Perry. J. V. C., Andrew J. Hall.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Albert C. Andrews.	Reuben Perry.
*Benj. F. Cook.	Nathaniel Allen.
*Francis Locke.	Horatio N. Andrews.
*Sidney Sylvester.	Geo. W. Sawyer.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *Albert S. Palmer.

S. V. C., Robert Fielden. J. V. C., *Daniel L. Hathaway.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Peter Warburton.	Edward Hague.
*Benj. D. Burt.	Richard Fleet.
*John McGraw.	Stephen Remington.
Daniel L. Hathaway.	Wm. Booth.
*Vernon Wade.	Gilbert Arnold.

Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *Frank A. Dow.

S. V. C., Frank S. Bradley. J. V. C., Benj. A. Sargent.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Benj. F. Bickum.	Wm. B. Cadmus.
Woodbury C. Bly.	Wm. P. R. Estes.
*Chas. Butters, 2d.	Cleveland Gould.
*Edward G. Frothingham.	James R. Gray.
*Daniel W. Hammond.	Edwin F. Hall.
Luther G. Morrison.	Isaac H. Philbrick.
*Varnun F. Pinkham.	Wm. H. Quimby.

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, *William Jubb.

S. V. C., Francis Lovejoy. J. V. C., Oliver W. Balcom.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Daniel H. Dickinson.	George G. Puffer.
*Walter E. Mellish.	J. Everett Woods.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Eben Smith.

S. V. C., Hiram T. Balch. J. V. C., Chas. W. Thurlow.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. C. Cusick.	Dexter W. Nutting.
*Chas. S. Noyes.	Wm. E. Carlton.
*Chas. A. Grant.	Paul A. Perkins.
Chas. W. Thurlow.	Joseph C. Richardson.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, *Stephen Mills.

S. V. C., Wm. Blaney. J. V. C., Wm. F. Wiley.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Benj. N. Moore.	Chas. H. Brooks.
*Wm. F. Wiley.	Wm. H. Larrabee.
Wm. Blaney.	*Arthur F. Poole.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, *Cyrus K. Webber.

S. V. C., Chas. H. Deyo. J. V. C., Emmons B. Corbin.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Geo. W. Bruce.	R. G. Ellis.
*Jason T. Stoddard.	E. B. Corbin.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, Geo. A. Lackey.

S. V. C., Lewis O. Deane. J. V. C., Luther Blood.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Geo. G. Smith.	David Howard.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Albert Flagg.

S. V. C., Albert B. Upham. J. V. C., Albert L. Clark.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Thos. J. Ames.	Samuel P. Brackett.
*Albert B. Upham.	Chas. F. Carter.
*Willard D. Blanchard.	Geo. A. Allen.

Captain C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, *Geo. E. Burgess.

S. V. C., J. A. Merrill. J. V. C., Geo. H. Andrews.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John A. Merrill.	John L. Day.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, *Hezekiah P. Hughes.

S. V. C., Seth Smith. J. V. C., Freeman A. Smith.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
John Rosenthal.	Joseph S. Pine.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *Theodore P. Prentice.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Munroe. J. V. C., John Stafford.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. H. H. Howe.	A. J. Littlefield.
*A. H. Ricker.	W. C. Mellsop.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *John S. Kenney.

S. V. C., John Gilligan. J. V. C., Daniel Callahan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. R. Adams.	Michael Marks.
*Andrew Metzger.	Andrew Burke.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, Willard J. Dunbar.

S. V. C., Wm. A. Drake. J. V. C., David Dunbar.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John M. Whitcomb.	Geo. L. Newton.
*Francis A. Bicknell.	Addison H. Belcher.
*Oliver Burrell.	Josiah Q. Spear.

Major J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, W. S. Walker.

S. V. C., C. A. Tenney. J. V. C., S. R. Peters.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
W. E. Burpee.	T. L. Gerry.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *Rupert J. Chute.

S. V. C., Albert T. Newell. J. V. C., Geo. A. Kingsbury.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Geo. W. Nason.	Chas. O. Greene.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Lewis E. Patterson.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes. J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Andrew R. Snow.	Henry Heald.
*Michael Schofield.	George Googins.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *James E. Reid.

S. V. C., Hosea Hyde. J. V. C., John Ryan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry Haynie.	*J. F. Kingsbury.
Geo. M. Fiske.	Albert Plummer.
Hosea Hyde.	Samuel P. Putnam.
*W. W. Montgomery.	*John Flood.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *Alphonso B. Pierce.

S. V. C., Henry L. Bates. J. V. C., Samuel J. Thomas.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry L. Bates.	Erdix T. Turner.
*Horace Ober.	John F. Childs.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, *Henry Greenwood.

S. V. C., John K. Cross. J. V. C., O. L. Martin.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Gilbert J. Carter.	Thomas Cargess.
Epraim McRell.	John K. Cross.

Clara Barton Post 65, West Warren.

Commander, *George Bliss.

S. V. C., R. P. Bestick. J. V. C., H. M. Converse.

Representative.
L. W. Hilbert.

Alternate.
W. H. Lombard.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Milton F. Roberts.

S. V. C., A. A. Sampson. J. V. C., E. F. Smith.

Representatives.
*Henry O. Austin.
*Geo. W. Means.
*Chas. W. Ellis.

Alternates.
Wm. H. Warren.
Frank O. Waterman.
Francis Aymar.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Gilman Goldsmith. J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

Representative.
*Gilman Goldsmith.

Alternate.
*James H. Rivers.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Francis H. Dove.

S. V. C., James F. McIntire. J. V. C., David B. Fletcher.

Representatives.
*Walter E. Swan.
*Wm. H. Haddock.
*Edmond F. Snow.
*Henry P. Oakman.

Alternates.
Wm. H. Dupree.
Albert H. Spencer.
Winthrop B. Robinson.
David M. Gipson.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *J. Harvey Miller.

S. V. C., Adin F. Baker. J. V. C., Otis W. Sawin.

Representative.
*James S. Harrington.

Alternate.
Hobart Raymond.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *L. S. Waters.

S. V. C., H. A. White. J. V. C., H. F. Rice.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*H. F. Hobart.	J. A. Dike.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Arthur M. Cain.

S. V. C., Wm. H. Abbott. J. V. C., Henry C. Tennant.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*P. A. Streeter.	Harry Crosby.
S. V. Fales.	Charles Ely.
*H. C. Tennant.	Geo. E. Whitaker.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *J. M. Bird.

S. V. C., *Herbert O. Holmes. J. V. C., Michael D. Swan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Geo. O. Wentworth.	Geo. H. Smith.
*Geo. W. Pratt.	J. Elmer Talbot.
Herbert O. Holmes.	James McElroy.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *Walton A. Raymond.

S. V. C., F. T. Whiting. J. V. C., Seth Hunt.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
F. T. Whiting.	*David Warren.
*Calvin L. Baker.	James P. Beal.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *Henry Damon.

S. V. C., Charles H. Lane. J. V. C., Frank T. Sheldon.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John T. Hobart.	Nathan A. Beal.
*John H. Harper.	William H. Hebbard.
*Francis W. Pool.	William R. Groce.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *C. B. Carlin.

S. V. C., M. W. Messer. J. V. C., Charles H. Hill.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*John Best.	Geo. W. Newhall.
*Chas. Thompson.	H. D. Wallace.
*S. A. Lawrence.	Chas. H. Hill.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *Albert E. Davis.

S. V. C., William H. Gray. J. V. C., Willie R. Butters.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Frank S. Finney.	Benj. A. Hathaway.
*Alonzo A. Perry.	Wm. H. Gray.
*Walter S. Finney.	Nathaniel E. Davis.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *A. D. Bascom.

S. V. C., J. H. Allen. J. V. C., Amos E. Stearns.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Geo. S. Graham.	G. S. Holden.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *George R. Marshall.

S V. C., Obed H. Ellis. J. V. C., Seth P. Gurney.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Samuel J. Fletcher.	Thos. J. Sherman.
*Shepherd F. Eaton.	Owen F. Bumpus.
*Seth P. Gurney.	Wm. A. Bowles.

Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *A. A. Haskins.

S. V. C., L. F. Amadon. J. V. C., Geo. S. Stockwell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
R. B. Harvie.	Geo. S. Stockwell.
*A. W. Fulton.	C. H. Berry.
*H. A. Tower.	C. H. Lewis.

Arthur G. Briscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *Austin C. Stearns.

S. V. C., Hiram O. Berry. J. V. C., Wm. C. Penniman.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Melvin H. Walker.	Theodore N. Gates.
*Geo. A. Ferguson.	Geo. W. Graves.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *C. H. Deane.

S. V. C., A. K. Worth. J. V. C., R. Kelley.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*J. H. Russell.	F. T. Holmes.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., Joseph A. Walsh. J. V. C., Wm. E. Lowe.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Benj. F. Martin.	Edward W. Clark.
*Richard B. Brown.	Albert F. Morris.
*John H. G. Monroe.	Joseph A. Walsh.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Horace S. Tower.

S. V. C., Samuel A. Henderson. J. V. C., Lyman Russell.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Oren T. Whiting.	M. V. Bonney.

M. E. Stowell Post 84, South Deerfield.

Commander, Edward Ely.

S. V. C., W. N. Sessions. J. V. C., W. N. Noyes.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Geo. E. Cootes.	W. N. Sessions.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., H. M. Hitchcock. J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Geo. S. Marsh.	D. Otis Holden.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *John P. Thompson.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Bodman. J. V. C., Jerome B. Sikes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*E. P. Hall.	*S. E. Bodman.
*C. C. Tracy.	E. M. Brackett.
*H. F. Douglass.	John Phinney.
C. E. Crittenden.	J. B. Sikes.
*E. E. Graves.	E. B. Strong.

General S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *W. L. Gage.

S. V. C., L. A. Dyer. J. V. C., Royal Belcher.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*James T. Stevens.	Lawrence A. Dyer.

Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *George L. Phillips.

S. V. C., Thomas Ring. J. V. C., Francis P. Loud.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. M. Bird.	James H. Webb.
*J. Warren Hayden.	Henry O. Studley.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *Alvin A. Hanscom.

S. V. C., John E. Foster. J. V. C., *John M. Ellis.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John M. Ellis.	William H. Larcom.
*John Crampsey.	Orange R. Taylor.
John C. Woodbury.	*Henry B. Pousland.
*Geo. W. Woodberry.	James A. Wright.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *E. H. Gilford.

S. V. C., A. J. Stetson. J. V. C., A. A. Rackliff.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Henry H. Potter.	H. N. Comey.
*Chas. Newhall.	A. J. Stetson.
*E. F. Small.	Isaac E. Frye.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Alonzo L. Whipple. J. V. C., Henry C. Williams.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Alonzo L. Whipple.	Geo. H. Sands.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton. J. V. C., Thacher T. Baxter.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wm. W. Castle.	John Welsh.
*John Pierce.	John H. Bean.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, *C. P. Hall.

S. V. C., Wesley Woodward. J. V. C., E. F. Gillett.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
James F. Hunter.	John F. Severance.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., James Smith. J. V. C., Theron M. Kelley.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Larra E. Wentworth.	David M. Kelly.

General E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *John E. Stocker.

S. V. C., William F. Sawyer. J. V. C., Joseph Newhall.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Isaac E. Graves. Albert W. Little.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, *F. M. Harrington.

S. V. C., Levi Whitcomb. J. V. C., Hazen Leighton.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Hazen Leighton. Geo. W. Allen.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Commander, *David K. Shumway.

S. V. C., Myron S. Barton. J. V. C., Everett Stebbins.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Dexter K. Barnes. Howard C. West.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, *Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., Horace Sampson. J. V. C., Leander W. Groce.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Thomas M. Paine. Thomas Stoddard.

General W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, Geo. W. Chandler.

S. V. C., James Saunders. J. V. C., John McLaughlin.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Henry Clukey. James Saunders.

Colonel William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *Sidney Poore.

S. V. C., Franklin W. Cluff. J. V. C., Joseph W. Fulton.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*John Q. Hill. Franklin W. Cluff.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *Isaac C. Day.

S. V. C., Paul Hopkinson. J. V. C., John A. Day.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Lyman U. Lee.	Gilman P. Parker.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *John S. Weaver.

S. V. C., William F. Leavitt. J. V. C., James F. Lord.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Jedediah Strangman.	Wm. F. Lavitt.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Commander, *E. S. Elsbree.

S. V. C., John Hines. J. V. C., Henry Nelligan.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*P. W. Warner.	Henry Nelligan.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, *Loring H. Cushing.

S. V. C., Ezra Wilder. J. V. C., Augustus R. Griggs.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Wm. H. Hersey.	Wm. H. Thomas.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, *E. C. Lyford.

S. V. C., Geo. R. Pierce. J. V. C., A. C. Southland.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*C. W. Comstock.	M. W. Claflin.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, *James M. Breen.

S. V. C., C. L. Dunlap. J. V. C., N. Richardson.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Joseph Carter.	Charles L. Dunlap.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, H. W. Stimson.

S. V. C., G. H. Justin. J. V. C., D. J. Mahoney.

Representative. H. E. W. Clark.

Alternate. *J. B. Stone.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *Alexander M. Winthrop.

S. V. C., Samuel Clark. J. V. C., Charles H. Kinson.

Representative. Asa F. Howe.

Alternate. Charles H. Kinson.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, *Joseph W. Moore.

S. V. C., Charles B. Garfield. J. V. C., Dwight Cleveland.

Representative. Volney Piper.

Alternate. *Rufus Stickney.

Captain Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *Hiram S. Faunce.

S. V. C., David Pye. J. V. C., Rufus I. Jones.

Representative. *David D. Denehey.

Alternate. Moses N. Hunt.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, *Charles H. Poole.

S. V. C., Louis Phillips. J. V. C., Bailey D. Damon.

Representative. *Bailey D. Damon.

Alternate. Wilbert E. Halladay.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, Alpheus Thomas.

S. V. C., *John H. Prouty. J. V. C., B. B. Pool.

Representative. *A. B. Litchfield.

Alternate. Henry F. Ford.

Edward W. Kingsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, Nathaniel Wales.

S. V. C., Albion P. Pease. J. V. C., William Park.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Bowdoin S. Parker.	Geo. E. Mitchell.
*Luke R. Landy.	Geo. W. Brooks.
A. Parker Brown.	James M. Simpson.
*John C. Cook.	Davis W. Howard.

Colonel C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Daniel G. George. J. V. C., Gus D. Vael.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Ezra G. Bly.	Austin A. Trull.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *David R. Steere.

S. V. C., Charles H. Berry. J. V. C., Bradford B. Harrington.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Charles H. Berry.	Moses P. Palmer.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *Amos H. Eaton.

S. V. C., Jefferson B. Lord. J. V. C., Frank S. Learned.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Geo. W. Clifford.	Michael Kelley.
*Henry A. Turner.	Ephraim D. Howe.
*Geo. Kendall.	Jason C. Holden.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *J. A. Fitts.

S. V. C., N. F. Harding. J. V. C., John H. Pember.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Ellery C. Crocker.	John H. Pember.

General James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., Kendall Pollard. J. V. C., George Lorillard.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Sylvester Blaney.	Kendall Pollard.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *William B. Foster.

S. V. C., Geo. N. Gurney. J. V. C., Frederic Davis.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Ira F. Burnham.	Everett S. Locke.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Charles H. Flanders.

S. V. C., Francis M. Cragin. J. V. C., William L. Dickey.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. H. Stickney.	Wm. L. Dickey.
*E. R. Fife.	Wm. H. Clark.
*Joseph Taylor.	Thos. O. Regan.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *David W. Lewis.

S. V. C., Geo. E. Noyes. J. V. C., Horace S. Hutchins.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Chas. E. Palmer.	Henry Landt.
*Henry B. Ferry.	Richard F. Boynton.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *George N. Janvrin.

S. V. C., James A. Winchester. J. V. C., Geo. W. Austin.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Dudley J. Marston.	Geo. E. Batchelder.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Commander, William J. Barrus.

S. V. C., *H. D. Brock. J. V. C., William E. Loomis.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Jonathan D. Ward.	William H. Allen.
*J. C. Amidon.	Geo. W. Stearns.

Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *Charles L. Jones.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown. J. V. C., J. Manley Whitman.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
F. M. Kingman.	George R. Dyer.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John White.

S. V. C., Henry F. Taylor. J. V. C., Daniel Hughes.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Herman Miller.	Willis A. Crossman.
*Andrew S. Hodge.	Chas. H. Miller.
*Chas. A. Read.	Chas. A. Potter.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Liberty L. Burnett. J. V. C., Amos Wells.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Edward W. Streeter.	*Henry A. Sheldon.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *Charles Atwood.

S. V. C., Albert L. Dame. J. V. C., S. Miller Briggs.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Nathaniel T. Howland.	*Gibson Beal.

General James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton. J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Luther Wait.	John M. Dunnells.
*Milton Ellsworth.	Alonzo Butler.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, Wm. F. Byrne.

S. V. C., Horace Woods. J. V. C., Thomas Keating.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Geo. A. Stearns.	George Williams.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *Francis Hager.

S. V. C., William N. Cochrane. J. V. C., Samuel B. Adams.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Daniel W. Newhall.	George W. Bullard.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan. J. V. C., E. D. Bigelow.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Geo. O. Currier.	Joseph Gibbs.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry. J. V. C., Albert E. Lake.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
A. E. Lake.	John M. Perry.

George H. Mainten Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, *Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., *Granville Morse. J. V. C., C. H. Ballou.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*William F. Gragg. C. A. Coombs.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Edward Ditmus.

S. V. C., James W. Somers. J. V. C., John S. Brown.

Representatives. *Alternates.*
*Thos. H. Young. James W. Somers.
*Isaiah L. Barnett. Henry C. Cornish.

E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, *Hiram Loring.

S. V. C., George W. T. Clapp. J. V. C., Charles T. Love.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Frank B. Pratt. Henry Harlow.

George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, *Lorenzo Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., William M. Warren. J. V. C., T. Sibley Heald.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Wm. M. Warren. *Gardner M. Dean.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.

Commander, *Joseph Mills.

S. V. C., Wheaton Brown. J. V. C., Joseph Quinn.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Wheaton Brown. Joseph T. Arnold.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *F. R. Knowlton.

S. V. C., C. N. Holbrook. J. V. C., Alonzo G. Joy.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*L. D. Wilson.	John Wall.
*J. W. Dupee.	Robert Wayne.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Charles D. Dean.

S. V. C., Caleb A. Page. J. V. C., Edwin J. Smith.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Frank Wallburg.	Richard Downing.
*I. H. De Wolf.	J. H. Dusseault.
*Thos. Murphy.	Ezra Hale.
*C. H. Pierce.	John G. Albee.
*C. H. Colgate.	J. B. Hamlin.
*J. W. Staniford.	*W. W. Fish.

Hubbard J. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, *Pliney F. Nims.

S. V. C., John Kelley. J. V. C., John V. Goddard.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
J. P. B. Wells.	Samuel Taylor.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Commander, *Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones. J. V. C., Ralph Cummings.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Nathan C. Underwood.	Gustavus C. Robbins.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *Edward Gleason.

S. V. C., William Wallace. J. V. C., George Green.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Geo. A. Reed.	Anson A. Rhoades.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, *William W. O'Connell.

S. V. C., George F. Dearborn. J. V. C., Costelly O. Norcross.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Jacob N. Danforth.	Geo. A. Brown.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *Richard H. Lincoln.

S. V. C., William R. Guild. J. V. C., B. P. Williams.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Benjamin I. Williams.	Otis S. Guild.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.

Commander, *Emmons D. Guild.

S. V. C., George A. Taylor. J. V. C., Edwin Leach.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edwin Leach.	Chas. M. Burbank.
F. L. Le Baron.	Sam'l Cash.
*George Reynolds.	A. E. Briggs.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *John A. Brackett.

S. V. C., Alonzo L. Tappan. J. V. C., Thomas M. Coggswell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Oran J. Randlett.	Roscoe Doble.
*Stephen C. Parsons.	John H. Gilman.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Orville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace. J. V. C., Charles L. Russell.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edgar G. Thayer.	Thomas B. Whitney.
*Francis P. Wheeler.	H. Clement Russell.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, John T. Wilson.

S. V. C., Moses P. Richardson. J. V. C., James A. Dunnell.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Henry Smalley. Henry J. Richburg.

Major G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *James F. Finn.

S. V. C., Warren Holmes. J. V. C., George A. King.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Martin Griffin. *H. D. Stone.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

Commander, Charles Maynard.

S. V. C., Augustus Temple. J. V. C., L. O. Gunn.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Jason Mann. E. B. Burnham.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, *Eben R. Stanwood.

S. V. C., William A. Gannett. J. V. C., D. E. N. Carleton.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Lawrence H. Bailey. Henry D. Lay.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *David Corcoran.

S. V. C., J. W. Brownville. J. V. C., Stephen P. Andrews.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*J. W. Brownville. Philip T. Adams.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *George C. Willson.

S. V. C., Edwin B. Pollard. J. V. C., Henry F. Partridge.

Representative. *Alternate.*
Theodore K. Parker. *Henry W. Clark.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, George A. Graves.

S. V. C., Patrick O'Brien. J. V. C., George H. Bonney.

Representative. George H. Bonney.

Alternate. John T. Thompson.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Francis N. Wood.

S. V. C., Mahlon D. Cushman. J. V. C., Charles H. Underwood.

Representative. *Thomas J. Mills.

Alternate. Samuel Closson.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *Frank C. Danforth.

S. V. C., William N. Buckminster. J. V. C., Henry H. Crosby.

Representatives. *Edwin F. Morrill. *Joseph H. Gleason.

Alternates. Samuel C. Lambert. John W. Seaver.

Elbridge Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., Nathaniel T. Hamlin. J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

Representative. *Chas. L. Gray.

Alternate. Melzar W. Allen.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, Adolphus Leavitt.

S. V. C., Joshua Howard. J. V. C., Henry Gallant.

Representative. *Edwin Sprague.

Alternate. W. E. Estee.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, J. G. Warren.

S. V. C., Charles K. Watson. J. V. C., James Mundell.

Representative. Edwin Wilbur.

Alternate. C. K. Watson.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Geo. F. Eaton.

S. V. C., T. Marvin Parker. J. V. C., Charles E. Richardson.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Edwin F. Wyer.	J. W. Field.
*Geo. E. Fowle.	Peter O. Reilley.

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

Commander, *Edward E. Barnard.

S. V. C., Samuel D. Emery. J. V. C., George P. Dunbar.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Alexander Baker.	Edward L. Goddard.

General J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *Charles H. Fuller.

S. V. C., S. O. Staples. J. V. C., Michael Sullivan.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Samuel O. Staples.	*Ira Dunraven.
*Alfred F. Bullard.	E. S. Hemenway.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Henry A. Stearns.

S. V. C., C. H. Johnson. J. V. C., E. F. Bradford.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*E. F. Bradford.	Geo. A. Hassell.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *John W. Alden.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler. J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Geo. H. Bailey.	Thos. F. McNaught.

George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Commander, *Lucius E. Parsons.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward. J. V. C., Samuel K. Mathews.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*William G. Taylor. Joshua A. Loomis.

Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *D. S. Bostwick.

S. V. C., William McShay. J. V. C., Theodore Lawton.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*James Crichton. Wm. M. Aldrich.

Malcolm Ammidon Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *William L. Felton.

S. V. C., A. Jerome Johnson. J. V. C., John L. McIntyre.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Geo. W. Corey. Azel Thompson.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *Henry N. Fales.

S. V. C., William Foreman. J. V. C., Alfred Ellis.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*George F. Stetson. C. H. Rogers.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Alfred Allen Briggs.

S. V. C., Hiram B. Reed. J. V. C., George A. Fiske.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*Alfred Hicks. George A. Fiske.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *Benj. F. Field.

S. V. C., Charles Jackson. J. V. C., George P. Field.

Representative. *Alternate.*
*George P. Field. Rodney D. Doolittle.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., W. W. Robinson. J. V. C., H. H. Marsh.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Francis E. Howard.	Amos S. Haynes.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, *Edward H. Davenport.

S. V. C., Baxter C. Bennett. J. V. C., William L. Allen.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*W. H. Hinman.	A. B. Chamberlain.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *Richard O'Hara.

S V. C., John N. Corbett. J. V. C., Oscar B. Dix.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Fred L. Burnham.	W. P. Saxton.
*Charles Dunklee.	J. H. Stone.

Washington Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, *Reuben G. Hall.

S. V. C., A. L. Cook. J. V. C., George H. Brown.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
B. F. Wyman.	*J. P. Keyes.

General Horace C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, *Edward L. Higgins.

S. V. C., H. E. Stanton. J. V. C., *A. D. Fuller.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*C. B. Hayden.	Edward Pease.

Scott Bradley Post 177, Lee.

Commander, *D. M. Wilcox.

S. V. C., James W. Feeley. J. V. C., Richard Goodhind.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*John H. Casey.	Richard Goodhind.

Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.

Commander, *John A. Northway.

S. V. C., Henry C. Stedman. J. V. C., Henry B. Jackson.

Representative. Henry A. Day.

Alternate. Isaiah L. Baker.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, *B. F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. Harding Allen. J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

Representative. *Russell Arnold.

Alternate. T. P. Blakely.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edward Maker. J. V. C., George F. Hall.

Representative. *John Brown.

Alternate. Edward J. Bartlett.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, *Elias W. Adams.

S. V. C., Edwin A. Taylor. J. V. C., William J. Remmelie.

Representative. *Thomas H. Dunham.

Alternate. Joseph Smith.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, *Daniel D. Andrews.

S. V. C., Edward E. Staples. J. V. C., Joseph Pitts.

Representative. Daniel D. Andrews.

Alternate. Thomas Francis.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S. V. C., William Brown. J. V. C., R. M. Smith.

Representative. Philip Hyde.

Alternate. Burritt Judd.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *M. P. Wood.

S. V. C., George W. Lawrence. J. V. C., J. P. Hare.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
F. W. Bemis.	C. C. Aldrich.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, Marcus M. Cowdrey.

S. V. C., *Theodore F. Gardner. J. V. C., John C. Hobbs.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Albert Hamblett.	James P. Emerson.
*J. Adams Bartlett.	Morton N. Peabody.
*Theodore F. Gardner.	A. G. Parkhurst.
*Martin L. Bassett.	Erastus A. Bartlett.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridgeport.

Commander, *George B. Smith.

S. V. C., Oakley H. Bailey. J. V. C., William W. Sprague.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*James K. Odell.	Charles H. Titus.
*Charles James.	Thomas Pear.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, Charles H. Day.

S. V. C., *Theodore A. Holmes. J. V. C., Joshua Younger.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Theodore A. Holmes.	*Eben Day.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Warren F. White. J. V. C., Israel H. Carver.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Israel H. Carver.	George F. Gay.

R. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, Charles F. Shaw.

S. V. C., Samuel E. Bentley. J. V. C., *Thomas C. Robbins.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Stephen P. Sawyer.	Thomas J. Gifford.
*William D. Ryder.	Wm. H. H. Jennings.
Thomas C. Robbins.	Joseph Chase, Jr.
Wm. L. Bly.	Theodore E. Lawton.
Amos F. Lovejoy.	John Hall.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Charles Henry Porter.

S. V. C., W. O. D. Grace. J. V. C., Charles H. Shaw.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
Geo. O. Noyes.	Thomas R. Appleton.
*Mansel H. Bush.	Albert Edgcomb.
Chas. H. Shaw.	Joseph Arnold.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., T. C. Perkins. J. V. C., P. A. Kivlin.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Geo. L. Jillson.	Henderson H. Watson.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, William F. Oliver.

S. V. C., Ira McLaughlin. J. V. C., Henry L. Bunker.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Orrin Whitten.	Ira McLaughlin.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *Ernest A. Clapp.

S. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt. J. V. C., George Carter.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*Wilmot K. Pratt.	Moses E. Nichols.
*Wm. L. Crowe.	Robert C. Totten.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, *George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., H. P. Humes. J. V. C., R. C. Plummer.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*H. P. Humes.	R. C. Plummer.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, *Stephen Hayward.

S. V. C., J. P. Proper. J. V. C., Otis Billings.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*A. J. Hunt.	F. S. Turner.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., J. H. Sears. J. V. C., Thomas E. Hall.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Wm. E. Wilcox.	Wm. F. Hunt.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, S. R. Dyer.

S. V. C., O. Taylor. J. V. C., J. W. Loud.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*W. L. Luce.	W. H. Shaw.

William B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, Edward C. Crosby.

S. V. C., George N. Toward. J. V. C., Julius A. Hermann.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
Julius A. Hermann.	*C. B. Holmes.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *Samuel S. Marison.

S. V. C., Benj. F. Appleby. J. V. C., Issacher Wells.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
*David O. Felt.	Henry C. Whitney.
*Geo. W. Beardsley.	A. M. Graves.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Commander, George T. Bacon.

S. V. C., G. T. Meara. J. V. C., B. T. Hillman.

Representative. Henry W. Coye.

Alternate. Geo. H. Stratten.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *George I. Briggs.

S. V. C., James H. West. J. V. C., J. T. Nightingale.

Representative. *Persia B. Harmon.

Alternate. S. O. Kinney.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thos. H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Augustus D. Ayling. J. V. C., Charles E. Bearse.

Representative. Augustus D. Ayling.

Alternate. Marcus M. Haskell.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, *P. C. W. Vaughan.

S. V. C., *Eugene V. Tyler. J. V. C., Nason Moon.

Representative. Eugene V. Tyler.

Alternate. Preston Hooper.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, William B. Bosworth.

S. V. C., John A. Tobey. J. V. C., R. E. Phinney.

Representative. A. W. Davis.

Alternate. B. L. McLane.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Edward H. Wing.

S. V. C., Edward C. Bennett. J. V. C., George A. Backus.

Representative. *Frederick H. Barney.

Alternate. Benjamin A. Coffin.

General W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, *Cornelius Hegerty.

S. V. C., Nathan C. Long. J. V. C., Luther F. Thayer.

Representative. Luther F. Thayer.

Alternate. John Campbell.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *C. E. Ormsbee.

S. V. C., H. A. Fairbanks. J. V. C., Geo. F. Larrabee.

Representative. *W. R. Stocking.

Alternate. H. A. Fairbanks.

General J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.

Commander, Wilbur J. Clark.

S. V. C., Amos E. Clark. J. V. C., Maloy J. Smith.

Representative. Dwight Boardman.

Alternate. Maloy J. Smith.

General William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., Joseph N. Shaw. J. V. C., Wilbur F. Chapin.

Representative. Geo. M. Robbins.

Alternate. Ambrose Munsell.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *John S. Soper.

S. V. C., Algernon S. Brett. J. V. C., Dennis J. Bisbee.

Representative. *Peregrine White Pool.

Alternate. Henry C. Harding.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, William D. Ring.

S. V. C., S. D. W. Mitchell. J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

Representative.	*Alternate.*
*Hiram F. Chase.	S. D. W. Mitchell.

The Commander read his address, which was listened to with close attention; after which the pamphlet containing the reports of the Department officers was distributed among the comrades. The address and the reports of the officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 132.]

ADDRESS OF

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ALFRED S. ROE.

COMRADES: —

Another year is ended,
Vanished in the surge of Time,

and again we are gathered in this ancient hall, so fraught with patriotic memories, to exchange greetings, review the past and to plan for the future. Representatives of an ever-diminishing host, we still continue, like the tribes of old, to make our annual journeys hither; and, at the close of our assembly, renewed by the permeating spirit of this place, we separate for yet another year of life's activities and obligations. What wonder that Massachusetts stands unexcelled in true Grand Army zeal when in old Faneuil Hall Cape Cod shakes hands with southern Berkshire; Worcester exults with Boston; Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, fair islands of the sea, rejoice with the Adamses and Williamstown; while the spindle cities, New Bedford, Lowell and Lawrence, extend a hand to those busy marts of boots and shoes, Brockton, Lynn and Haverhill; the college towns of the Connecticut valley range themselves by the side of Cambridge and Wellesley; and cherished memories of Quincy and Taunton revive in the presence of equally stirring recollections of Salem, Gloucester and Amesbury.

In imagination it is easy to turn backward old Time in his flight, and effacing his corroding work from the forms before me, again see them as they were in their youthful prime, when this place echoed to their big, manly voices as the first call came for men to stay the hands of traitors. Many of the chiseled and painted semblances in their niches or upon these walls even then looked over the array of earnest men and boys, intent on only one thought, — the preservation of the Union. To this hallowed spot they returned, many of them, when their services were ended, to lay aside here their habiliments of war, and hence depart for their beloved homes. How many times in the intervening years have

they come back to these scenes again, to behold Webster in his glory and prime, whose son Fletcher was to fall at their side on the battlefield, and the Adamses, Presidents, whose descendant was to ride at the head of a cavalry regiment from the old Bay State !

The real business that we have done or will do is not momentous; it is only a matter of sentiment. We influence little legislation, attempt no affairs of State, in no way affect the wheels of commerce and trade, do not act on things political, — yet the press chronicles our meetings, recites our doings, to almost the extent and precision accorded to the actions of convened senates. We have our opinions and we express them; our soldier days did not prevent our becoming good citizens, and if it is sentiment that calls us together, we do not forget that it was the same actuating spirit which sustained us in the battle-front, turned back some of our number to rescue the fallen colors, cheered the sinking souls in dreary prison pen, and sent us home just as quickly as we could get there honorably. So, whether we accomplish little or much, we are not ashamed to be known as advanced, uncompromising sentimentalists.

Enrollment.

The Department high-water mark of 24,261 was reached in December, 1892, and since then, save for temporary halts, as in 1904, our enrollment has been an ever-receding wave, standing last December at 14,215. The number of Posts still continues at 210, but the roll call reveals a sad lessening of those who, for more than forty years, have answered "Here." Now and then a Post with a small membership to begin with may report no deaths, but as a rule there comes to Headquarters the record, of from one or two deaths in the smaller bodies to two score or more in the larger ones. The aggregate of 742 is 101 under the total of one year ago, hence we may with propriety bow our heads in thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, that so many of us are yet permitted to chant that hymn, familiar since boyhood's days, —

> And are we yet alive,
> And see each other's face?

though its full import we little appreciated then. But whether the number be great or small, hearts have bled throughout the Department on account of vacant chairs, so long the seats of cherished veterans. The mustered-out may have been an officer of high degree or simply an en-

listed man, but his presence had been the light of the household whose remaining members refuse to be comforted.

As a member of the Headquarters' staff, reference should be made to the sad and sudden death of Assistant Quartermaster-General Elisha T. Harvell of Rockland. For several years the trusted officer, ever the faithful friend, he was with us on the 22d of February at the Governor's reception, stood with us on the eastern porch of the State House for a group picture, and on the 26th was not, for God had taken him.

Some painstaking statistician or actuary has figured out that the last survivor of the Civil War will pass out of this life in 1950. Naturally, the query rises in every mind, "Who will that ancient veteran be?" No one can answer, but this thing is certain, he will be at the last an exceedingly lonesome individual. To-day, with precious memories of youthful vigor and prowess, with a full consciousness of having tried to do our respective duties in civil life, we still face the future, and, touching elbows as in days of old, repeat those soulful words of the poet: —

One army of the living God,
  Before thy throne we bow;
Part of the host has crossed the flood,
  And part is crossing now.

Finance.

While money-getting is the least of our aspirations, still an eye to the main chance is only an ordinary precaution against the day of want. Hence the necessity of economy and a determination to bring Department expenses within the regular Department income. The administration for the past twelve months has no little pleasure in reporting, for the third consecutive year, "All bills paid and money in the treasury." A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures will be found in the reports of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General. Suffice it to state here that, except in a single instance, at no time in our history has the Department treasury possessed so large a sum as it has at present, — an outlook that is decidedly favorable for that inevitable day when the per capita tax will no longer pay the bills, and the store, provided for just such an emergency, must and will be drawn upon. The gift of $800 by the Woman's Relief Corps, and the turning over to the treasury of the sum of $86, left over from the funds secured for the expense of the 1904 National Encampment, have been the principal sources of the treasury accessions of the year just ended.

Allied Organizations.

While the years have brought cares, infirmities and age, they have also reared up helpful bodies, ready and anxious to assist where needed, and even, in many cases, to anticipate the wants of the dependent veteran. First in this list come those benevolent ladies who, under the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, have been a never-failing source of help and comfort, whether it be in properly equipping the tables for campfires, adding to the relief funds of the Posts or turning over to the Headquarters' treasury a large part of the proceeds of a Department bazaar, as was recently the case, when the President, Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, sent to your Commander a check for $800. Everywhere and always they have proved themselves unfailing and unfaltering. Every comrade must rejoice that for the fourth time the national presidency comes to Massachusetts, in the person of Mary L. Gilman. Barker, Fuller, Turner, Gilman, — an incomparable quartette ! What Department can rival it ?

The Sons of Veterans are maintaining their high standard, and are gradually developing the system which must obtain as the years go by. Whether they are to be a semi-military body, a fraternal benefit organization or purely a social club, only the years can determine. Possibly the refined and crystalized society will combine some or all of these qualities. The Sons have all the coming years in which to work out their policy, while to the fathers remain scarcely more time than just to look about us, and to be mustered-out. The securing of the funds for the erection of the fine soldiers' monument in the town of Whitman is certainly a case in point in which the Sons thoroughly evidenced their usefulness.

The Daughters of Veterans, like their brothers, are moving along untrodden paths. They cannot anticipate the future but they aim to be ready and willing, whenever the need arises, to " lend a hand." At present they are giving a deal of consideration to the subject of a monument to the memory of army nurses, the same to be erected somewhere on Boston Common. They have gone so far as the employment of an artist, and the model of the proposed figures is on exhibition. If in their efforts to carry through this plan they should call on the comrades for aid, it is hoped that no one who ever wore the blue will turn a deaf ear to their request. In passing, it is fair to say that the time is near at hand when the expressions Sons or Daughters of Veterans

will have lost much of their significance, through the multiplication of veterans of all kinds. Sons and Daughters of the Republic is a title to stand unchallenged forever.

Ladies of the G. A. R., while not so numerous a body as the Relief Corps, are yet just as loyal, determined and anxious to further the interests of the Grand Army as are their sisters of the Corps and Camps, so to them and all helpers under whatever name we of the Department of Massachusetts render our sincere and hearty thanks.

Army Nurses.

No true soldier ever reverts to the war period without the tenderest of emotions for those heroic women who braved danger and privation that they might help save some. That so many of them are living today is a source of never-failing gratitude to the old boys, who, in their younger days, received so many acts of kindness from the dear women whose memorial we hope to see soon upon the sacred soil of Boston Common.

> From the smoking hell of battle, love and pity send their prayer,
> And still thy white-winged angels hover dimly in our air.

Soldiers' Home.

Massachusetts, ever conspicuous in her care for the soldier, whether at the front or suffering from any cause, when the storm of war is over in no way has better evidenced this solicitude than in the erecting and maintaining the Home for disabled soldiers in Chelsea. Beginning with the generous gift of the late Capt. Joseph B. Thomas of Charlestown, she has added to the plant, and has paid out, in the way of care and maintenance, funds now aggregating millions. The Legislature of 1907–08 enacted a bill making the Commander of the Grand Army, Department of Massachusetts, an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees. In this capacity it has been the pleasure and duty of your Commander to meet with the trustees and to visit the Home by way of friendly inspection. Under the vigorous yet kindly management of Col. Charles E. Hapgood many a life is passing its closing hours in peace and comfort unattainable elsewhere. The erection and early completion of a magnificent hospital, at the expense of the Commonwealth, promise still more advantages in the immediate future. Medical Director Gen. Robert M. Blood, M.D., is carrying along the work begun years ago by his predecessors. After beholding the veterans at supper, I

remarked to a comrade of my acquaintance: "I don't see anything bad about that meal." "I should say not," was the immediate reply. "I am faring better here every day than I had done for the last ten years before entering."

Campfires.

Whether held to signalize the annual inspection or installation, or just for the purpose of getting the "boys" together, there can be no possible doubt as to the far-reaching benefit of these gatherings. It is a subject of frequent remark that those parts of the Department where campfires most abound are the very portions that are most flourishing. "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together" is no more true of Bible times nor of religious bodies than of the men who have survived the perils and trials of the long ago. A cordial call from a neighboring post will do much to brighten up the passing hour, and under the inspiration of doughnuts, cheese and coffee, the quip and joke will enliven many a subsequent hour. Said the late Gen. Samuel E. Chamberlain: "I felt almost a hundred years old when I went down to the Worcester campfire, but when it was over I surely was not more than seventy." "For he's a jolly good fellow" may just as well ring out from veteran throats as from those of a later generation.

County Associations.

What for a number of years was deemed, at best, an experiment by the innovators, has fully demonstrated its usefulness. The Association of Bristol is well along on its twenty-seventh year; Plymouth, Barnstable, Norfolk and Worcester follow at varying distances, but all serve only to prove the wisdom of their instituting. Veterans and women of the Relief Corps assemble quarterly in numbers, often testing the capacity and appliances of the visited, and in comparing records, listening to the entertainment provided, partaking of the very best of dinners, are able to drive dull care away, at least for the nonce, and to send the participants back to their homes, rejoicing that they have such privileges of travel, intercourse and speech. The County Associations are adding years to the existence of the individual posts, and it is certain that they came none too soon. Essex County maintains an organization which meets annually, gives a splendid parade, partakes of a dinner and devotes the afternoon to speeches and other diversions. The Connecticut valley and western Massachusetts have similar associations, which confine themselves to annual meetings, yet are productive of much

improvement. Middlesex County has just effected an organization, and, joining hands with the already existing Relief Corps, we may expect the best of results from the banner Grand Army county, in the way of numbers, in the Department.

Memorial Days and Patriotic Instruction.

They are closely allied. Both are for the benefit of the young and the embryonic American, only recently arrived upon these shores; that they may know and heed the lessons of the war, and thereby appreciate the sacrifices made that this might be, really, the land of the free and the home of the brave. For forty years we have been decorating soldiers' graves and telling the story of '61–65. "This do in memory of Me" was the injunction of the Savior of mankind when last he met his beloved disciples, and there is nothing of irreverence when veterans and their friends perform a similar office in behalf of those who once marched, fought and suffered with them. But there is a far wider object in these annual observances, viz., the instruction of youth, whether by birth or immigration. Memorial Sunday and the great day itself, whether addresses are given by ministers of the gospel or by grizzled veteran, are performing an admirable part in this great national school. Then follows the kindred thought of the teacher and the veteran in the very schools themselves, coming in actual contact with the child. How can it be otherwise than that a higher type of patriotism should follow.

The office of Patriotic Instructor has advanced to one of the most responsible in the gift of the Posts, requiring for its proper filling more than ordinary qualities of heart and mind. If well taught now, the men and women of the future will give little heed to doctrines which do not breathe true to home and country, and do not keep step to the music of the Union. In observing Memorial Day we generalize, including all the loved and lost; when we halt for a day on January 29, February 12 and 22, and April 27, we specialize in behalf of McKinley, Lincoln, Washington, Grant, — all of them names indicative of love and sacrifice.

National Encampment.

For the forty-second time representative veterans of the Grand Army met in the National Encampment, this time in Toledo, O., Aug. 31–Sept. 5, 1908. If any of the chronic croakers, who annually prophesy the coming gathering doomed from the beginning, were in that bustling,

Buckeye city as the veterans in blue came pouring in, saw their alert bearing and heard their cheerful voices as they greeted each other, and, above all, beheld the magnificent parade on that glorious September day, the 2d, with no sign of flagging, they must have concluded that the final parade was indefinitely postponed. The surroundings of Toledo are redolent of days, men and scenes having to do with some of the most stirring events in American history; Fallen Timbers, Mad Anthony Wayne, Wm. H. Harrison, Fort Meigs, Lake Erie and Commodore Perry are names to conjure with, and when to these are added the names of Steedman, Hayes and McKinley, it must be seen that the sentimentalist was among his own. Of the manner in which our ever-vigilant Assistant Adjutant-General secured the fulfillment of hotel contracts, and his general efficiency throughout the entire trip, going and returning, those participating will not soon cease to tell. There have been larger assemblages of the survivors of the Civil War, but never a brighter, more enjoyable reunion of boys in blue and those of the gentler sex who accompanied them.

Memorials of the War.

Early in the calendar year a General Order was sent out asking for specific data concerning what had been done in the several cities and towns of Massachusetts in regard to memorializing those, living and dead, who had sacrificed some portion of their lives for the preservation of the Union. To this order many replies have been received; many are still lacking. The 210 Posts in the Department do not represent that number of municipalities, since frequently more than one Post exists in a single place. To all towns not having a Post, circulars were sent to the town clerk. To many of these answers were received, but there are yet many unheard from. The merit of the project must appeal to all. To have at hand the story of what Massachusetts has done in this direction, together with pictorial representations of the memorials themselves, will, in advancing years, become more and more valuable, and your Commander bespeaks the hearty co-operation of every comrade in the successful consummation of the plan. That the Commonwealth is alive and active in the good work is evident in the number of monuments dedicated during the year.

May 20, 1908, the town of Sharon dedicated a magnificent monument in the town cemetery, the gift of Geo. W. Gay and wife. The exercises were participated in by the Grand Army of neighboring Posts, with an address by the Commander of the Department.

June 17 Attleborough unveiled a fine memorial in the center of the town, with appropriate exercises, the principal address being by Junior Vice Department Commander J. Willard Brown.

September 19 the town of Douglas witnessed the singular sight of a double dedication. In the forenoon a monument was given to the town by the Sons of Veterans, with addresses by officers of the Sons, both local and departmental, and by Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps. In the afternoon a larger monument was dedicated, in the east village, the gift of the late James Smith, Esq., with several addresses, one of them being by the Department Commander.

October 10 there was presented to the town of Whitman one of the finest monuments in the entire Department, — the gift of the Sons of Veterans of that active locality. The exercises of dedication included remarks by Commander Cutler of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army Commander of the Department and others.

The earliest dedication of the year was arranged for in Enfield, where a shaft, surmounted by the figure in bronze of a soldier, is ready; but at the last moment a question of ownership of the site of the memorial holds up the exercises, in which condition the matter rests.

The Chelsea Fire.

Perhaps no event in the history of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army ever called forth a more genuine illustration of the fraternity and charity to which our order is devoted than the conflagration of April 12, which in a few hours wiped out hundreds of homes and drove out thousands of people to seek food and shelter. Among them were many members of Post 35. Scarcely were the flames extinguished ere contributions for the impoverished comrades and their families began to be sent in. To the circular from Headquarters the response was so ready and general that the aggregate amounted to almost $3,000. As a representative of the Department in the distribution of this large sum, Comrade J. Frank Dalton of the Council of Administration was designated to act with a committee from the Post. The data as to giving and disbursing are found set forth at length in the excellent report of Comrade Dalton, found on later pages of this volume, to whose reading all comrades are commended. Too much cannot be said in commendation of the discretion evidenced in the distribution of the fund, and thanks, already given by Comrade Dalton's associates among

the Department officers, I am sure are fully endorsed by the larger number who so generously gave that their sympathy might be evident. That pity unknown to "the deaf and frantic fire" sprang spontaneously from the hearts of comrades who, to the best of their ability, as in days of old, touched elbows in an hour of peril and danger.

Lincoln Centennial.

While this year of grace, 1909, is conspicuous as the centennial of the births of poets, scientists, musicians, inventors and statesmen, we of the Grand Army, with one accord, seize upon February 12 as the date most significant to us, for on that day, one hundred years ago, Abraham Lincoln began his earthly life. So we have been living over again the events of his fifty-four years of service, and the lesson must have made a salutary impression on the divergent elements constituting the vast aggregate of humanity which now recognizes America as home, made so largely by the wisdom and sacrifice of the great Liberator. In all the exercises incident to the celebration, we rejoice that the "boys" whom Lincoln loved were able to bear a conspicuous part.

Recommendations.

I recommend that the sum of $1,200 be appropriated for salaries in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

I recommend that the sum of $400 be appropriated for the traveling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when officially visiting Posts or County Associations of the Department, and for those of the Council of Administration in attending the meetings of that body.

I recommend that the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of 1909, also all expenses incident to the maintaining Department Headquarters, be paid by the Department.

In Conclusion.

I cannot end this final statement without a word of commendation and thanks for those who have been associated with me during the year now ending. Comrades Wetherbee and Wood have been at their respective posts at Headquarters, ready to extend the friendly hand and the hearty greeting to all callers. That more are not making their way to the rooms, so long devoted to the uses of the Department, through the

generosity of the Commonwealth, is a silent testimony to our rapidly diminishing ranks, and the last visit has been made by thousands. As long, however, as we are able to travel to Boston, let no one forget to call on what must be the very center of the Hub itself, viz., Grand Army Headquarters.

Personally, I must improve this opportunity to thank the representatives of the many Posts in the Department here, and, through them, the Posts themselves, for the many pleasant courtesies extended during my year of administration, and each and every one of the officers associated with me. I have had only the kindest of usage from all, and to them, individually and collectively, my heart goes out in the sincerest of thanks.

Finally, comrades, every one of us, whether bowed with age or still replete with health and activity, oldest and youngest, is looking towards sunset. Yonder hill, behind which the King of Day must for all finally disappear, is nearer now than when we came home from the war, but near or far, we will approach it with unfaltering step, confident that beyond it lie the camping grounds of that unnumbered host which, from '61 to the present, has been marching from these transient scenes to the life eternal.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

LYNN, MASS., Jan. 30, 1909.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — During the year about to close it has been a pleasure to me to aid in the work of perfecting and maintaining our organization by frequent visits to Posts, receptions, County Associations and regimental reunions. This service has been most agreeable, not only in the association with the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, and the other organizations that are so helpful to the comrades and their dependent ones, but for the evidences everywhere apparent that the veterans are getting closer together, and the people are holding them in higher esteem as their ranks grow thinner. I attended the National Encampment at Toledo, O., and the fine appearance on parade of the representatives of our Department was a matter of special pride. I also participated in the rejoicings at Toledo over the election of the wife of one of our most esteemed Past Department Commanders to the highest office in the gift of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R. I have been present officially at more than one hundred meetings of comrades and other patriotic gatherings, and my observation satisfies me that our order in this Department stands high in the affections of its members, and in the good esteem of the communities where they live.

I appreciate very highly the companionship of the Commander and his official family, and the uniform courtesy extended to me by the comrades wherever I have met them.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

STONEHAM, MASS., Jan. 29, 1909.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

In accordance with the custom of recent years, I submit the following as my report for the year 1908.

Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me at the last Encampment, I have endeavored to respond to all calls from the comrades of the Department. I have been present at all the meetings of the Council of Administration and have attended some seventy Grand Army functions. I also attended the meeting of the National Encampment at Toledo, addressed a high school and a grammar school on Memorial Day, and responded to an emergency call to act as a substitute for the Department Commander in delivering the address at the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Attleborough, Commander Roe being called to New York by the death of his mother.

I have been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic since Sept. 8, 1868, and during three-fourths of that time have been a faithful worker in my own Post, but this year's work has impressed me anew with the great strength and noble character of our organization. The year has been a delightful one to me, and I trust profitable, in the way of suggestion and example from the department officers, who have from first to last treated me with uniform courtesy and helpfulness.

Thanking my comrades of the Department for their vote of confidence as expressed at the last Encampment, and asking for their charity wherein I have failed to measure up to the full requirements of the position I have earnestly and honestly tried to fill, I remain

Yours in F., C. and L.,

J. WILLARD BROWN,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1909.

ALFRED S. ROE, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the Department of Massachusetts during your administration.

The following table shows the membership and condition of the Department Dec. 31, 1908: —

Number of Posts,		210
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1907,		14,786
Number of comrades gained by muster,	169	
Number of comrades gained by transfer,	93	
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement,	233	
Total gain,		495
Aggregate,		15,281
Number of comrades lost by death,	742	
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge,	22	
Number of comrades lost by transfer,	78	
Number of comrades lost by suspension,	224	
Total loss,		1,066
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1908,		14,215
Net loss,		571
There has been reported as expended in relief,		$23,141.74
Number of members and their families relieved during the year,		655
Number not members,		274

While our death loss is all too large, still it is pleasant to note that the "All-devouring scythe of time" has not created the havoc in our midst that it did in 1907, — the number of deaths the past year being 101 less than that of the previous year.

Section 1, Article 2, Chapter IV. of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows: —

Of one representative at large from each Department, and one representative for each five hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half that number; such representative to be elected by the Department Encampment, as provided in chapter III., Article 9.

In accordance with this rule, this Department is entitled to 28 representatives, beside the delegate-at-large and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted by the Encampment of 1898, these delegates are divided into nine districts, as follows: —

Report of Membership by Districts, and Number of Representatives to the National Encampment Each District is entitled to in 1909.

	Counties.	Members.		Representatives.
District No. 1,	Barnstable,	151	1,116	2
	Dukes,	25		
	Bristol,	912		
	Nantucket,	28		
District No. 2,	Plymouth,		1,038	2
District No. 3,	Norfolk,		903	2
District No. 4,	Suffolk,		2,059	4
District No. 5,	Essex,		2,528	5
District No. 6,	Middlesex,		2,622	6
District No. 7,	Worcester,		2,207	4
District No. 8,	Hampden,		661	1
District No. 9,	Berkshire,	391	1,081	2
	Franklin,	293		
	Hampshire,	397		
			14,214	28

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail: —

Tabulated Report by Counties.

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.	Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Barnstable County.			*Barnstable County* — Con.	
55	Provincetown,	17	206	Falmouth,	14
132	Sandwich,	27	213	Hyannis,	18
141	Harwich,	34			
203	Bourne,	21		Total (7 Posts),	151
204	Centerville,	20			

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Continued.*

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Berkshire County.	
79	North Adams,	94
125	Pittsfield,	89
126	Adams,	40
177	Lee,	17
178	Otis,	14
196	Great Barrington,	41
197	Pittsfield,	49
209	Williamstown,	32
210	Sheffield,	15
	Total (9 Posts),	391
	Bristol County.	
1	New Bedford,	145
3	Taunton,	201
46	Fall River,	175
52	Eastondale,	30
145	Attleborough,	107
170	Mansfield,	33
182	Somerset,	15
190	New Bedford,	171
192	North Attleborough,	35
	Total (9 Posts),	912
	Dukes County.	
201	Oak Bluffs,	25
	Total (1 Post),	25
	Essex County.	
5	Lynn,	600
34	Salem,	236
39	Lawrence,	177
45	Gloucester,	123
47	Haverhill,	246
49	Newburyport,	151
50	Peabody,	84
67	Manchester,	26
82	Marblehead,	124
89	Beverly,	152
90	Danvers,	84
95	Saugus,	39
99	Andover,	40
100	Methuen,	34
101	Groveland,	33
106	Rockport,	15
108	Georgetown,	29
114	Merrimac,	34
118	Swampscott,	50
122	Amesbury,	51
128	Ipswich,	62
146	Lawrence,	80
151	West Newbury,	18
152	Essex,	21
188	Beverly Farms,	19
	Total (25 Posts),	2,528
	Franklin County.	
17	Orange,	66
20	Colrain,	23
84	South Deerfield,	10
93	Shelburne Falls,	48
150	Montague,	23
162	Turners Falls,	22
164	Conway,	11
171	Northfield,	17
174	Greenfield,	73
	Total (9 Posts),	293
	Hampden County.	
16	Springfield,	367
41	Westfield,	115
71	Holyoke,	94
103	Chicopee,	18
107	Palmer,	26
155	Monson,	41
	Total (6 Posts),	661
	Hampshire County.	
85	Ware,	34
86	Northampton,	165
97	Belchertown,	26
147	Amherst,	64
166	Easthampton,	26
176	Huntington,	24
183	South Hadley,	22
198	Plainfield,	22
211	Enfield,	14
	Total (9 Posts),	397
	Middlesex County.	
4	Melrose,	125
6	Holliston,	30
9	Hudson,	66
12	Wakefield,	89
14	Hopkinton,	32
18	Ashland,	24
29	Waltham,	118
30	Cambridgeport,	125
33	Woburn,	21
36	Arlington,	75
40	Malden,	137
42	Lowell,	54
43	Marlborough,	87
48	Ayer,	53
56	Cambridge,	83
57	East Cambridge,	55
62	Newton,	134
63	Natick,	78
66	Medford,	114
75	Stoneham,	93
81	Watertown,	46
115	Groton,	29
119	Lexington,	28
120	Lowell,	97
138	Acton,	60
139	Somerville,	196
142	Saxonville,	24
148	Winchester,	20
156	Everett,	86
161	Woburn,	51
163	South Framingham,	54

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	Location.	Number of Members.
	Middlesex County — Con.	
180	Concord,	40
185	Lowell,	130
186	Cambridgeport,	77
194	Reading,	71
195	Pepperell,	20
	Total (36 Posts),	2,622
	Nantucket County.	
207	Nantucket,	28
	Total (1 Post),	28
	Norfolk County.	
58	Weymouth,	140
60	Franklin,	49
72	Stoughton,	98
87	Braintree,	49
88	Quincy,	77
91	Foxborough,	26
94	Canton,	35
98	Cohasset,	19
102	Milton,	31
110	Randolph,	45
117	Medfield,	17
121	Hyde Park,	77
130	Medway,	36
133	Plainville,	18
143	Brookline,	43
144	Dedham,	49
157	Walpole,	19
169	Norwood,	45
181	Needham,	18
193	Avon,	12
	Total (20 Posts),	903
	Plymouth County.	
8	Middleborough,	89
13	Brockton,	229
31	Scituate,	31
73	Abington,	62
74	Rockland,	95
76	Plymouth,	87
78	Whitman,	93
83	Hanover,	25
104	Hingham,	45
111	Pembroke,	34
112	Norwell,	27
124	East Bridgewater,	25
127	Hanson,	26
154	Kingston,	28
165	Duxbury,	35
189	Marshfield,	30
205	Bridgewater,	23
208	Wareham,	32
212	East Bridgewater,	22
	Total (19 Posts),	1,038
	Suffolk County.	
2	South Boston,	116
7	Boston,	182
11	Charlestown,	178
15	Boston,	290
21	Boston,	35
23	East Boston,	83
26	Roxbury,	203
32	South Boston,	80
35	Chelsea,	222
68	Dorchester,	149
92	Brighton,	65
113	Boston,	126
134	Boston,	61
149	Charlestown,	33
159	East Boston,	39
191	Boston,	101
199	Revere,	29
200	Jamaica Plain,	67
	Total (18 Posts),	2,059
	Worcester County.	
10	Worcester,	645
19	Fitchburg,	215
22	Milford,	113
24	Grafton,	28
25	Uxbridge,	24
27	Oxford,	21
28	West Boylston,	16
37	Spencer,	58
38	Brookfield,	26
44	Southborough,	14
51	North Brookfield,	61
53	Leominster,	106
54	Berlin,	13
59	Sterling,	13
61	Webster,	65
64	Clinton,	55
65	Warren,	14
69	Westminster,	31
70	Millbury,	36
77	Holden,	15
80	Westborough,	65
96	Northborough,	18
105	Upton,	20
109	Templeton,	26
116	Gardner,	92
123	Athol Center,	59
129	Blackstone,	10
131	Leicester,	28
135	Shrewsbury,	19
136	Rutland,	11
137	East Douglas,	21
140	Athol,	46
153	Winchendon,	30
160	West Brookfield,	16
167	Whitinsville,	15
168	Southbridge,	44
172	Bolton,	9
173	Sturbridge,	31
175	Lancaster,	15
179	Barre,	38
184	Ashburnham,	25
	Total (41 Posts),	2,207

I am pleased to again call attention to the fact that we have been able to go through another year within our legitimate income. Our expenses have been $273.39 less than our income, and this amount, added to the generous New Year's gift of $800 from the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps and the $86.19 from the 1904 Encampment Committee, makes an addition to our funds during the year of $1,159.58, and makes the total cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $6,938.52.

The year has been a harmonious one for this Department, and I think I can say without fear of contradiction that the Posts of this Department were never in better condition than at the present time, so far as earnestness of purpose and the desire to live up to the tenets of our order are concerned. To each and every comrade of this Department I extend the glad hand of good fellowship. To Comrade J. M. Woods, our Headquarters' Clerk, I extend my thanks for his efficient labors during the year.

To you, Commander, I tender my heartfelt thanks for the courtesies which you have given me. I can bear witness to the loyal manner in which you have performed the duties of your position, and I believe I speak the mind of every comrade when I say that this Department has been fortunate in having a man such as you for its Commander. As you retire back into the ranks may the recollections of your year as the leader of this Department bring you happiness.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1909.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year. The following tables, which are supported by approved vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession: —

RECEIPTS.

1908.			
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand,		$5,778 94
	Dues, first term,	$1,448 70	
	Dues, second term,	1,421 50	
	Interest, New England Trust Company,	29 92	
	Interest, Boston Five Cent Savings Bank,	92 36	
	Interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	62 22	
	Sales of supplies,	810 98	
	Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps,	800 00	
	1904, Encampment Committee,	86 19	
	All other sources,	49 08	
			4,800 95
	Total,		$10,579 89
	Expenditures,		3,641 37
	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909,		$6,938 52

EXPENDITURES.

1908.		
Feb.	V. H. Blackington, supplies,	$77 24
	J. Newman & Sons, flowers,	3 00
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	4 44
	T. A. Burke, express,	1 50
	Charles Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	154 69
	Charles Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	4 50
	C. H. Colgate, service at Encampment,	10 00
	Amount carried forward,	$255 37

	Amount brought forward,	$255 37	
1908.			
Feb.	E. T. Harvell, deficiency at banquet,	51 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, expense to Toledo,	24 35	
	W. A. Wetherbee, expense at encampment,	2 25	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	12 00	
	C. P. Buckman & Co., decorators,	10 00	
	J. B. Murrow, stenographer,	25 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 40	
			$384 37
Mar.	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,	$50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for February,	50 00	
	J. Newman & Sons, wreath,	6 00	
	J. R. Whipple Co., expenses of Commander-in-Chief,	11 85	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 32	
	E. A. Hammond & Co., supplies,	8 25	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	34 50	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	13 50	
	Obrion & Russell, Assistant Quartermaster-General, bond,	25 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	38 28	
	Library Bureau, cards,	1 13	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	5 50	
	New England Telegraph and Telephone Company,	11 90	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	11 87	
	H. A. Winship & Co., supplies,	8 10	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	4 92	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for March,	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for March,	50 00	
			387 62
Apr.	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	$5 20	
	S. Woodberry & Co., supplies,	10 00	
	S. Woodberry & Co., rosters,	72 00	
	J. L. Parker, travel,	8 08	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	8 40	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	2 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,	5 30	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	5 80	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,	5 90	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 16	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 33	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	38	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	20 75	
	New England Telegraph and Telephone Company,	11 08	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	15 94	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for April,	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for April,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 73	
			282 05
	Amount carried forward,		$1,054 04

	Amount brought forward,		$1,054 04
1908.			
May	L. M. Wood, making badges,	$2 25	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	21 00	
	Miss Littlefield, typewriting,	1 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	4 50	
	J. L. Parker, travel,	11 68	
	E. D. Howe, travel,	4 24	
	H. E. Barnes, travel,	3 90	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	45 00	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	6 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	7 62	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	3 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 32	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	20 25	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for May,	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for May,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 50	
			243 76
June	A. S. Roe, travel,	$8 00	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	7 75	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	13 50	
	J. Payson Bradley, Stephenson Monument Fund,	150 00	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	20	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	12 70	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing,	14 50	
	J. Newman & Sons, flowers,	3 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,	2 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for June,	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for June,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 25	
			318 90
July	A. S. Roe, travel,	$9 55	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	11 72	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,	7 10	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	6 00	
	Chas. Burrows, Quartermaster-General, per capita tax,	253 52	
	J. Willard Brown, travel,	23 09	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for July,	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for July,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 00	
	H. E. Barnes, travel,	5 20	
			421 68
Aug.	Laura H. Wood, making badges,	$0 95	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing,	6 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	8 50	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	13 47	
	J. L. Parker, travel,	12 28	
	Amounts carried forward,	$41 70	$2,038 38

	Amounts brought forward,		$41 70	$2,038 38
1908.				
Aug.	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,		5 20	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,		2 96	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,		3 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,		4 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for August,		50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for August,		50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,		2 25	
				159 61
Sept.	Expense Toledo Encampment, Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General,		$192 80	
	C. D. R. Stowitz, Quartermaster-General, supplies,		20 33	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,		3 80	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,		27 50	
	S. Woodberry & Co., printing,		31 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,		3 40	
	A. S. Roe, travel,		2 90	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for September,		50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for September,		50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,		8 90	
				390 63
Oct.	A. S. Roe, travel,		$7 40	
	C. D. R. Stowitz, Quartermaster-General, supplies,		21 75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,		60	
	A. S. Roe, travel,		14 70	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,		11 07	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,		2 00	
	C. D. R. Stowitz, supplies,		30 75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for October,		50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for October,		50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,		6 11	
				194 38
Nov.	A. S. Roe, travel,		$3 40	
	J. L. Parker, travel,		11 82	
	E. D. Howe, travel,		7 68	
	Griffith Stillings Press, supplies,		13 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,		7 14	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,		15 50	
	C. D. R. Stowitz, supplies,		17 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,		5 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for November,		50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for November,		50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,		3 95	
				185 49
Dec.	A. S. Roe, travel,		$9 95	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,		4 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,		2 34	
	J. Willard Brown, travel,		19 94	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,		9 00	
	C. D. R. Stowitz, Quartermaster-General, supplies,		1 50	
	Amounts carried forward,		$46 73	$2,968 49

	Amounts brought forward,	$46 73	$2,968 49
1908.			
Dec.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	4 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	11 07	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	3 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for December,	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for December,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	2 09	
1909.			173 39
Jan.	W. A. Wetherbee, travel,	$5 55	
	Griffith Stillings Press, supplies,	13 50	
	Bartlett Press, printing,	7 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	11 75	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	9 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 34	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	9 10	
	C. D. R. Stowitz, Quartermaster-General, per capita tax,	248 76	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., supplies,	14 40	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	6 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	W. A. Wetherbee, stamps,	8 00	
	C. S. Parker, printing and travel,	20 33	
	John L. Parker, travel,	12 04	
	H. E. Barnes, travel,	7 70	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	2 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for January,	50 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for January,	50 00	
	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	3 95	
	A. S. Roe, travel,	13 07	
			499 49
	Total,		$3,641 37

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

On hand Feb. 1, 1908,	$290 81	
Bought during the year,	634 11	
Profit and loss,	173 69	
		$1,098 61

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Sold during the year,	$810 98	
On hand Feb. 1, 1909,	287 63	
		$1,098 61

ASSETS.

Boston Five Cent Savings Bank,	$2,378 97	
South Boston Savings Bank,	1,602 42	
Home Savings Bank,	1,300 00	
New England Trust Company,	1,560 13	
In drawer,	97 00	
		$6,938 52
Value of supplies, as per inventory,		287 63
Colors,		245 00
Office furniture,		290 00
Dies, electrotypes, etc.,		150 00
Total,		$7,911 15

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Jan. 29, 1909.

W. A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — According to the custom of my predecessors I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department. I exceedingly regret that this report is not as complete as it ought to be.

It has been my privilege to visit a number of schools and also to attend several camp fires and social gatherings during the past year. It has always proved a gratification to me on these occasions to witness such a spirit of inspiration and enthusiasm. One of the most enjoyable gatherings was that of Corps 32, on the evening of January 28, which had for its guests of honor Mary L. Gilman, National President of the W. R. C., and Maria W. Going, National Secretary. It was a royal occasion, and a great treat to listen to the very eloquent addresses of these two distinguished visitors, who represent such a large body of loyal women workers who are doing so much to help make the declining years of the veteran soldiers easier and happier.

I trust that the mortuary records have been kept more accurate, and that the returns will be more complete than they have been for many years.

In conclusion I wish to say that I am very grateful for the kind and fraternal treatment I have always received by the comrades at Headquarters and elsewhere.

The following is the mortuary report of deceased comrades as reported by the Posts of the Department.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HENRY J. MILLARD, M.D.,
Medical Director.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John O'Harra,	Jan. 2,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	England.
James Matthews,	May 24,	Private,	Co. D, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Tiverton, R. I.
Llewellyn Lloyd,	June 30,	Private,	Co. I, 93d N. Y. Infantry,	New York, N. Y.
Joshua D. Pierce,	July 10,	Private,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Rochester, Mass.
Ezra K. Bly,	July 23,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Geo. A. Taylor,	Nov. 12,	Private,	15th Unattached Co., Mass.,	New Bedford, Mass.
Alfred L. Parker,	Nov. 24,	Ordinary seaman,	U. S. Navy,	New Bedford, Mass.
Wm. H. Carney,	Dec. 9,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 54th Mass. Infantry,	Norfolk, Va.
Sylvester Pratt,	Dec. 13,	Private,	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Carver, Mass.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Charles H. Hatch,	Aug. 28,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass
Alfred S. Griffin,	Sept. 22,	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Geo. N. Gibson,	Oct. 30,	Private,	Co. C, 65th N. Y. Infantry,	New York, N. Y.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Charles H. Reed,	Jan. 5,	Private,	Co. K, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Freetown, Mass.
Eugene F. Rose,	Feb 9,	Corporal,	Co. E, 1st Frontier Cavalry,	North Dighton, Mass.
Hiram T. Cain,	Mar. 13,	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Raynham, Mass.
Charles S. Anthony,	Mar. 15,	Private,	2d Mass. Light Artillery,	Somerset, Mass.
Cyrus Savage,	Mar. 24,	Captain,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas D. Marble,	Aug. 18,	Master's mate,	U. S. Navy,	Cohasset, Mass.
Oliver A. White,	Oct. 12,	Private,	29th Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Taunton, Mass.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Edward G. Pearson,	Jan. 23,	Private,	Co. A, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
James Marshall,	Feb. 2,	Private,	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Alfred Walker,	Oct. 3,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Berdan Sharpshooters,	Concord, N. H.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Jedediah Simpson,	Jan. 3,	Private,	Co. I, 22d Me. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Daniel McAlavey,	Jan. 6,	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Theodore Pope,	Jan. 14,	Private,	Co. C, 14th N. H. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Patrick Maladey,	Jan. 19,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.
Eben B. Ramsdell,	Jan. 19,	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Concord, N. H.
Francis T. Hazlewood,	Jan. 22,	Private,	Co. A, 10th R. I. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Melville S. Merrill,	Feb. 3,	Private,	Co. C, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Saugus, Mass.
Andrew Camps,	Feb. 17,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.
John H. Tyler,	Feb. 23,	Corporal,	Co. B, 12th R. I. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Otis A. Whitcomb,	Mar. 7,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Swampscott, Mass.
Calvin L. Lapham,	Mar. 9,	Private,	8th Mass. Battery,	Lynn, Mass.
Stephen F. Madden,	Mar. 20,	Private,	Co. C, 62d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
James H. Anderson,	Mar. 28,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.
Napoleon Wood,	Mar. 29,	Private,	Co. A, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Wm. B. Bessom,	Mar. 30,	Private,	Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Levi R. Pierce,	Mar. 30,	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Josiah F. Kimball,	Apr. 11,	2d Lieutenant,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
Geo. R. McIntire,	Apr. 12,	Corporal,	Co. E, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Oscar C. Gove,	Apr. 19,	Private,	Co. E, 4th Me. Infantry,	Newcastle, Me.
Joseph P. Southwick,	Apr. 28,	Private,	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
David Sheppard,	May 13,	Private,	Co. C, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. Warner,	May 17,	Captain,	Co. K, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Bernardston, Mass.
Martin McKeague,	May 24,	Private,	19th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Ireland.
Wm. H. Trask,	May 28,	Private,	Co. B, 13th Vt. Infantry,	Warren, Vt.
John R. Negan,	June 14,	Private,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	New Brunswick.
Wm. T. Christian,	June 19,	Private,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	England.

Joseph S. Minot,	June 29,	Sergeant,	1st Mass. Light Artillery,	Gilmanton, N. H.
Jeremiah J. Swain,	July 17,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 15th N. H. Infantry,	Andover, N. H.
Ebenezer F. Roberts,	July 27,	Private,	Co. I, 4th and 9th Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Milton F. Sargent,	Aug. 8,	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
John S. Miller,	Aug. 11,	Private,	Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.
Michael Burke,	Aug. 16,	Private,	Co. H, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Richard A. Cutts,	Aug. 18,	Unattached Co.,	Salem Cadets,	Salem, Mass.
Addison H. Webster,	Sept. 1,	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
Samuel W. Heatley,	Sept. 2,	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New York, N. Y.
Edwin E. Matthews,	Sept. 2,	Corporal,	Co. M, 1st N. H. Cavalry,	Johnson, Vt.
Josiah E. Clough,	Oct. 6,	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
John Ryans,	Oct. 28,	Private,	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
James E. Cushing,	Nov. 2,	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Lynn. Mass.
Larkin E. Barker,	Nov. 8,	Private,	Co. F, 16th Me. Infantry,	Brighton, Me.
John H. Brown,	Nov. 8,	Private,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Leonidas W. Carter,	Nov. 14,	Private,	Co. B, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Marcus Kimball,	Dec. 4,	Sergeant,	Co. A, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Bradford, Mass.
James H. Austin,	Dec. 17,	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scotland.
Wm. W. Peckham,	Dec. 19,	Private,	Co. A, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Lyman P. Leighton,	Dec. 31,	Corporal,	Co. C, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Addison, Me.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

Richard Feehely,	Aug. 18,	Private,	Co. D, 3d Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Daniel O. Wright,	Feb. 7,	Private,	3d Me. Battery,	Maine.
Martin Lally,	Mar. 14,	Private,	Co. D, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Martin Reynaud,	May 26,	– – –	U. S. Navy,	France.
Wm. H. Kelly,	May 28,	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Fred. E. Dolbeare,	May 30,	Lieutenant,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John H. Richardson,	Sept. 23,	– – –	U. S. Navy,	West Indies.
John F. Methven,	Nov. 7,	Private,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry, Co. E, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.

F. W. Pierce Post 8, Middleborough.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Charles W. Clark,	July 19,	– – –	Co. H, 1st Vt. Infantry,	– – –
Geo. B. Thomas,	Aug. 5,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Geo. B. Tinkham,	Dec. 14,	Wagon master,	Co. D, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Wm. E. Potter,	Dec. 19,	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Quincy, Mass.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Charles A. Howe,	May 6,	Private,	Co. F, 13th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Parkman Nourse,	Dec. 24,	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Bolton, Mass.

Ward Post 10, Worcester.

John J. McManus,	Jan. 5,	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Josiah Pickett,	Jan. 14,	Colonel,	25th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Asa L. Kneeland,	Jan. 6,	Lieutenant,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Athol, Mass.
Geo. W. Kidder,	Jan. 11,	Corporal,	Co. F, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Mansfield, Conn.
Charles M. Smith,	Jan. 21,	Corporal,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Hawley, Mass.
Wm. H. Needham,	Jan. 22,	Private,	Co. F, 26th Conn. Infantry,	Thompson, Conn.
Edward Fitzpatrick,	Feb. 18,	Private,	Co. H, 9th Mass. Infantry,	New York, N. Y.
Calvin H. Riggs,	Feb. 25,	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgeton, Mass.
Wm. A. Gill,	Mar. 2,	Captain,	Co. D, 117th U. S. Colored Troops,	Franklin, N. H.
Charles S. Chapin,	Mar. 3,	Private,	60th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Geo. W. Hall,	Mar. 11,	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Uxbridge, Mass.
Joel Polk,	Mar. 20,	Private,	Co. D, 8th N. Y. Infantry,	Canada.
D. Porter Stockwell,	Mar. 23,	Sergeant,	Co. G, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Templeton, Mass.
Cyrus L. Carter,	Apr. 4,	Private,	Co. F, 37th N. Y. Infantry,	New York, N. Y.
Henry Pratt,	May 1,	Private,	4th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Charles H. Perry,	May 1,	Assistant Surgeon,	U. S. Navy, "Susquehanna,"	Worcester, Mass.
Fred G. Stiles,	May 27,	Major,	42d Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
John L. Hibbard,	June 2,	Band,	34th Mass. Infantry,	West Brookfield, Mass.
J. W. R. Batchelder,	June 22,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Danvers, Mass.

Wm. C. Torrey,	July 5,	Private,	13th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Millbury, Mass.
James H. Giles,	July 15,	Private,	Co. L, 5th Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
Wm. P. Perkins,	July 28,	Private,	Co. D, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles H. Merrill,	Aug. 17,	Private,	Co. B, Me. Coast Guard,	Falmouth, Me.
A. A. Bicknell,	Aug. 31,	Band,	16th Mass. Infantry,	Holliston, Mass.
Abram Childs,	Sept. 3,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Groton, Mass.
Charles W. Mero,	Oct. 5,	Private,	Co. I, 54th Mass. Infantry,	Woodstock, Vt.
E. E. Nealy,	Nov. 13,	Private,	Co. B, 57th Mass. Infantry,	Grafton, Vt.
Wm. H. Lewis,	Nov. 26,	Private,	Co. C, 13th Vt. Infantry,	Berlin, Vt.
Lovell C. Gallup,	Dec. 10,	Private,	Co. D, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Franklin, Vt.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

S. Augustus Rogers,	Jan. 7,	Private,	Co. B, 36th Mass. Infantry,	South Danvers, Mass.
Geo. F. H. Paul,	Jan. 28,	Private,	12th Me. Infantry,	Wellington, Me.
Alvin A. Davis,	Feb. 5,	Sergeant,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Derry, N. H.
James G. Holt,	Apr. 23,	Corporal,	Co. B, 17th Me. Infantry,	Fryeburg, Me.
Wm. T. Hathaway,	May 4,	Private,	Co. A, 11th R. I. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
John Welch,	June 21,	Private,	Co. A, 28th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Wm. Wood,	July 25,	Private,	Co. I, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Belfast, Me.
Charles Caffrey,	Sept. 5,	2d Class Boy,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Dennis Lowney,	Oct. 15,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Orison Little,	Nov. 26,	Private,	2d Mass. Light Battery,	Sutton, N. H.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Winsor M. Ward,	Feb. 2,	1st Lieutenant,	2d Mass. Sharpshooters,	Danvers, Mass.
Willard L. Hawes,	Mar. 7,	1st Sergeant	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
James M. Barker,	Mar. 15,	Private,	Co. E, 17th Me. Infantry,	Portland, Me.
A. T. Hudson,	May 23,	Private,	Co. I, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Dummerton, Vt.
C. O. Tweed,	May 30,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	Stoneham, Mass.
L. F. Linnell,	Nov. 6,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Portland, Me.
Azel Ames,	Nov. 12,	Medical Department,	2d La. Engineers, Regular Army,	Chelsea, Mass.
F. W. Hayden,	Dec. 18,	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry, Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry, Co. C, 1st Frontier Cavalry,	Hallowell, Me.

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Alden B. Hathaway,	Feb. 19,	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry, Co. D, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Nathan H. Washburn,	Mar. 25,	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Wareham, Mass.
Manoah Hurd,	Apr. 5,	Private,	8th Light Artillery,	Harmony, Me.
James P. Williams,	Apr. 16,	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Raynham, Mass.
Albert C. Harmon,	Apr. 24,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Gorham, Me.
Nicholas A. Clark,	June 15,	Private,	1st Wis. Light Artillery,	West Fairlee, Vt.
Samuel A. Whitten,	June 22,	Private,	24th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Plymouth, Mass.
Silas Gurney,	June 25,	Private,	Co. D, 94th N. Y. Infantry,	Carthage, Me.
Herman F. Stranger,	Oct. 2,	Private,	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.
David Thompson,	Nov. 7,	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Geo. B. Lawton,	Dec. 20,	Private,	4th Unattached Co., Mass.,	– – –

C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.

Mark T. Hatch,	Apr. 29,	Private,	Co. H, 31st Me. Infantry,	Damariscotta, Me.
George H. Marshall,	July 12,	Private,	Co. B, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

James H. Kelley,	Jan. 1,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Canada.
Thomas B. Blair,	Jan. 3,	Private,	Co. A, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Dresden, Me.
John R. Atkins,	Jan. 8,	Sergeant,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Horace Binney Sargent,	Jan. 8,	Colonel,	1st Mass. Cavalry,	Quincy, Mass.
Geo. W. Fife,	Jan. 11,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	East Boston, Mass.
Josiah W. Stowell,	Feb. 12,	Private,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edwin Drew,	Feb. 17,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.

Daniel S. Goodwin,	Mar. 23,	Private,	Co. E, Unattached Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Isaac J. Crawford,	Apr. 9,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, "Ohio,"	Collins, Me.
John Dorgan,	May 3,	Private,	Co. K, 12th Me. Infantry,	Halifax, N. S.
John J. Mahan,	May 12,	Hospital Steward,	Co. G, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Frederick Friedenthal,	May 15,	Private,	Co. K and Co. E, 178th N. Y. Infantry,	Germany.
John T. Mooney,	May 23,	Private,	Co. D, 3d R. I. Cavalry,	Worcester, Mass.
Jeremiah Keefe,	May 29,	Private,	Co. G, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
John L. B. Pratt,	June 15,	Private,	11th Mass. Light Artillery,	Medford, Mass.
Frank Hodgkins,	June 18,	Private,	Co. D, 2d Me. Infantry, / Co. L, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Milo, Me.
James E. Coolidge,	Sept. 26,	Private,	Co. D, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Waltham, Mass.
Edwin W. Hudson,	Oct. 27,	Private,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
Albert S. Harwood,	Oct. 30,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, "Monadnock,"	Boston, Mass.
Frederick Davis,	Nov. 4,	Lieutenant,	U. S. Colored Infantry,	Falmouth, Mass.
David F. Grant,	Dec. 15,	Private,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry, / Co. F, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Acton, Mass.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

John Summerville,	Jan. –	Private,	Co. B, 21st Me. Infantry,	Glasgow, Scot.
Lewis D. Robinson,	Feb. 26,	Private,	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Hardwick, Mass.
Henry Hall,	Feb. 27,	Private,	Co. I, 37th Mass. Infantry,	East Longmeadow, Mass.
Austin C. Gove,	Feb. 28,	Private,	Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Lexington, Mass.
Henry Dyer,	Apr. 13,	Private,	Co. K, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Sturbridge, Mass.
Geo. F. Ferrell,	Apr. 23,	Private,	U. S. Infantry and 12th Conn. Infantry,	Erie, N. Y.
R. H. Smith,	May 12,	Private,	Co. H, 16th Conn. Infantry,	Chicopee, Mass.
Wm. P. French,	May 18,	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Newark, N. J.
Homer G. Gilmore,	Oct. 14,	Major,	10th Mass. Infantry,	West Claremont, N. H.
Edward J. Lazell,	Oct. 20,	Private,	Co. A, 17th Ill. and 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Bloomington, Ill.
B. F. Davenport,	Nov. 9,	Private,	Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.
Julius D. Allen,	Nov. 13,	Private,	Co. B, 8th Conn. Infantry,	Thompsonville, Conn.
Sidney F. Stevens,	Nov. 29,	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Dunham, Conn.
Henry A. Searl,	Dec. 2,	Private,	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Southampton, Mass.
M. B. Heffernan,	Dec. 2,	Private,	Co. C, 13th Conn. Infantry,	Ireland.
Joseph R. Syner,	Dec. 4,	Private,	Co. D, 16th Pa. Cavalry,	England.

E. V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Nathan D. Chapman,	Jan. 27,	Private,	Co. B, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Milton, N. H.
David Smith,	Feb. 27,	Private,	Co. B, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Rutland, Mass.
Milan D. Spaulding,	Mar. 23,	Private,	Co. C, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Sullivan, N. H.
Warren E. Gilchrist,	Mar. 25,	Musician,	1st Mass. Infantry,	Townsend, Mass.
Albert Griswold,	Apr. 25,	Private,	Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Harlan F. Greene,	Aug. 18,	Private,	Co. D, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Ashburnham, Mass.
Lewis B. Clapp,	Oct. 31,	Private,	Co. F, 17th U. S. Infantry,	Lyme, N. H.
Geo. M. Pratt,	Nov. 23,	Private,	Co. H, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Springfield, Mass.
Luther B. Walker,	Dec. 4,	Musician,	Brigade Band, 20th Corps,	New Ipswich, N. H.
Albert W. Field,	Dec. 7,	Private,	Co. K, 12th Vt. Infantry,	Chester, Vt.

Friedrick Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Jacob Hablelitz,	Jan. 28,	Private,	12th N. J. Battery,	Germany.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Joseph D. Crosby,	Feb. 8,	Private,	29th Mass. Infantry,	Mass.
John Sherman,	Dec. 27,	Private,	11th Mass. Infantry,	Carlisle, Eng.

Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Soren C. Holm,	Jan. 25,	Ensign,	– – – – – –	Sweden.
Lawrence N. Duchesney,	Apr. 22,	Captain,	26th N. Y. Cavalry, Co. E, Mass. Battery,	Canada.
Daniel Carter,	Apr. 27,	Private, Corporal,	Co. I, 47th Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Brookfield, N. S.

William Cullen,	May 23,	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "Tioga,"	Ireland.
John Peterson,	May 19,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Sweden.
Chas. R. Gardner,	Dec. 13,	Corporal,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Simon T. Pierce,	Nov. 19,	Private,	Co. F, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Norwich, Conn.

Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Daniel Keating,	Jan. 25,	Private,	Co. A, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John M. Field,	Mar. 28,	Private,	Co. B, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
David L. Jones,	May 17,	Sergeant,	Co. E, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
Michael Daly,	July 13,	Private,	Co. K, 12th Me. Infantry,	Ireland.
Daniel F. Shea,	July 25,	Private,	Co. B, 2d U. S. Medical Corps,	Roxbury, Mass.
Geo. H. Nye,	Oct. 23,	Brevet Major General,	1st and 10th Me. Infantry,	Hallowell, Me.

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Chandler Vickers,	Aug. 10,	Private,	Co. I, 11th Conn. Infantry,	– – –

E. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Frederick P. Ripley,	Mar. 10,	Private,	2d Me. Light Battery,	Appleton, Me.
Samuel L. Ryan,	Mar. 25,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Waltham, Mass.
		Captain,	Co. K, 73d U. S. Colored Troops,	
Patrick E. Rogers,[1]	Apr. 4,	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Sagamore,"	Ireland.
Henry W. Peabody,	Aug. 2,	Private,	Co. D, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Waltham, Mass.
John L. Sanderson,	Nov. 2,	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Waltham, Mass.

[1] Enlisted by name of John E.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Richard M. O'Brien,	Mar. 2,	Private,	Co. K, 16th Me. Infantry,	Montreal, P. Q.
Peter F. Rourke,	Mar. 19,	1st Sergeant,	Co. D, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Great Britain.
Bennett O'Rickards,	July 15,	Private,	Co. D, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Thomas G. Newgent,	July 19,	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Benj. F. Shattuck,	Aug. 29,	Private,	Co. F, 1st Frontier Cavalry,	Weston, Vt.
Giles R. Alexander,	Aug. 31,	Private,	Co. L, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Charlestown, Mass.
John A. Bartlett,	Sept. 5,	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John W. Butters,	Nov. 19,	Captain,	Co. D, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Peter J. Thorogood,	Nov. 23,	Private,	Co. F, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Halifax, N. S.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Wm. J. Blake,	Feb. 11,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John McGann,	Sept. 4,	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Rufus R. Whitten,	May 13,	Private,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Jacob M. Ellis,	July 10,	Lieutenant,	2d Mass. Battery,	Maine.
W. T. Grammer,	Dec. 18,	Colonel,	5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

William H. Baker,	Feb. 4,	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
Benjamin A. Reed,	Feb. 9,	Private,	Co. F, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Henry Varney,	Feb. 22,	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
William J. Anderson,	Feb. 27,	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. S. "St. Lawrence,"	Yarmouth, N. S.
Gilman A. Andrews,	Apr. 21,	Corporal,	Co. A, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Edward Upton,	June 3,	1st Lieutenant,	2d Mass. Sharpshooters,	Salem, Mass.
		Sergeant,	Co. B, 59th Mass. Infantry,	

Leverett S. Beals,	June 6,	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.
		Corporal,	25th Unattached Co., Mass.,	
Charles W. Benjamin,	July 11,	Private,	Co. B, V. R. C., 40th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Charles H. Gardner,	Nov. 11,	Private,	Co. D, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Ephraim A. Annable,	Nov. 26,	Corporal,	2d Mass. Cadets,	Salem, Mass.
		2d Lieutenant,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Frederick L. Cutting,	Jan. 8,	Private,	Co. G, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Isaac Alston,	Jan. 29,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Jonathan C. Ilsley,	Jan. 31,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Portland, Me.
Charles A. Merriam,	Feb. 10,	Private,	4th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Chelsea, Mass.
Alfred H. Evans,	Feb. 27,	Private,	Co. I, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Frederick A. Saunders,	Mar. 12,	Private,	Co. F, 13th Me. Infantry,	Orland, Me.
William R. P. Andrews,	Apr. 5,	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Cambridge,"	Boston, Mass.
Joseph Sanderson,	May 11,	Corporal,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		2d Lieutenant,	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	
George R. Knight,	May 14,	Corporal,	Co. B, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Franconia, N. H.
Alfred Blanchard,	May 15,	Private,	Co. C, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Searsport, Me.
William H. Brown,	May 19,	Corporal,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John H. Gray,	June 6,	Private,	Co. B, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Frank A. Chase,	June 15,	Private,	10th Mass. Battery,	Medford, Mass.
Charles M. Harriman,	Aug. 24,	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lawrence, Mass.
Charles F. Dean,	Aug. 24,	Private,	Co. K, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
George Gooding,	Oct. 7,	Private,	Co. H, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Portland, Me.
Samuel G. Knowlton,	Dec. 7,	Private,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Wm. F. Ham,	Jan. 24,	Private,	Co. I, 3d U. S. Artillery,	Lexington, Mass.
Gorham Buttrick,	Feb. 1,	Private,	Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Concord, Mass.
Zenas C. Estes,	Mar. 10,	Private,	Co. I, 12th Me. Infantry,	Bethel, Me.
A. B. Moulton,	July 3,	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Bucksport, Me.
Jos. H. Burrows,	Nov. 23,	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mich. Cavalry,	Ashland, Mich.
A. S. Harriman,	Dec. 2,	Private,	Co. A, 31st Me. Infantry,	Glenburn, Me.
E. D. Bean,	Dec. 12,	Private,	Co. C, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Hollis, Me.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Elliott C. Prouty,	Dec. 29,[1]	Private,	Co. D, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Spencer, Mass.
James A. Black,	Feb. 15,	Private,	Co. H, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Framingham, Mass.
Isaac L. Amidon,	Feb. 21,	Private,	Co. G, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Dudley, Mass.

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Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Chas. H. Couillard,	Jan. 3,	Private,	Co. G, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Frankfort, Me.
James Durkin,	Feb. 2,	Private,	Co. G, 17th N. J. Infantry,	Ireland.
James Murray,	Feb. 14,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John McDonald,	Feb. 18,	–	30th Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Michael Harrington,	Mar. 26,	Private,	Co. B, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
James Metcalf,	May 3,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 1st N. J. Infantry,	Winthrop, Me.
Michael McGonagle,	May 5,	–	Navy, U. S. S. "Florida,"	Ireland.
John Roche,	May 5,	Private,	Co. F, 139th N. Y. Infantry,	–
W. H. Burnham,	May 31,	–	1st Frontier Cavalry,	Houlton, Me.
Dr. J. G. McAllister,	June 20,	Acting Assistant Surgeon,	Navy,	Bedford, N. H.
Chas. Nubert,	Sept. 2,	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Thos. Coleman,	Nov. 23,	–	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry,	–
O. W. Junkins,	Dec. 4,	–	Navy, U. S. S. "Colorado,"	–

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

James P. Litch,	Jan. 7,	Private,	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edward E. Currier,	Feb. 8,	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Charlestown, Mass.
Harlon O. Paige,	Feb. 27,	Musician,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
John S. Fisher,	Apr. 21,	Musician,	2d Mass. Band,	Malden, Mass.
Josiah F. Day,	Aug. 22,	Surgeon,	10th and 29th Me. Infantry,	Union, Me.

Chas. F. Thurston,	Aug. 27,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Cambridge, Mass.
Jones L. Waterman,	Oct. 24,	Corporal,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Dublin, N. H.
Wm. H. S. Kimball,	Nov. 13,	Quartermaster Sergeant,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	New York, N. Y.
Geo. D. Robinson,	Dec. 1,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
Alphonso Robinson,	Dec. 28,	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Colorado" and "Wissahickon,"	Boston, Mass.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

James Aldrich,	Jan. 30,	Private,	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Hiland H. Smith,	Feb. 25,	Private,	Co. C, 4th Vt. Infantry,	– – –
William S. Thorp,	Mar. 7,	Private,	Co. F, 17th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Edwin J. Pendleton,	Apr. 13,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Chicopee, Mass.
A. W. Dickinson,	June 15,	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Breckville, O.
Winslow Furrows,	June 7,	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Westfield, Mass.
Hartley M. Shattuck,	Oct. 8,	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, N. H.
Henry Shepard,	Oct. 12,	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass. Infantry,	Westfield, Mass.
Patrick H. Burns,	Oct. 31,	Private,	Co. C, 5th Conn. Infantry,	England.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Allen P. Miller,	Jan. 5,	Private,	Co. H, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters,	Vermont.
Charles Cowley,	Feb. 6,	Fleet Judge Advocate,	South Atlantic Squadron,	England.
Benjamin Ineson,	Mar. 22,	Private,	Co. E, 3d N. H. Infantry,	England.
Timothy Kane,	May 7,	Private,	Co. D, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Leander F. Howard,	Aug. 18,	Private,	1st Mass. Battery,	Vermont.
Thomas Murphy,	Aug. 19,	1st Sergeant,	Co. D, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles H. Kimball,	Oct. 15,	Sergeant,	Co. A, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
William Guiney,	Oct. 18,	Private,	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Patrick F. Corr,	Oct. 22,	Private,	Co. I, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John J. Dolan,	Nov. 22,	Private,	Co. B, 3d Vt. Infantry,	Canada.
Daniel P. O'Riley,	Nov. 29,	Private,	Co. K, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
William H. Courser,	Dec. 24,	Private,	Co. E, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Hartford, Vt.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Alonzo P. Dodge,	Feb. 1,	Private,	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Topsfield, Mass.
		Lieutenant,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	
Michael Sweeney,	Feb. 3,	Private,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Richard Kelleher,	Apr. 4,	Private,	Co. E, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Patrick Hutch,	May 8,	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
Thomas Finneran,	June 19,	Private,	Co. G, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Edward Donehue,	Nov. 27,	Private,	U. S. Signal Corps,	Ireland.
Sylvanus H. Parker,	Dec. 14,	Sergeant,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Southborough, Mass.
		Private,	Co. I, 13th Mass. Infantry,	
James McAuslan,	Dec. 16,	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Glasgow, Scot.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Ephraim Ward,	Jan. 16,	Private,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Southborough.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Elisha W. Harriman,	Jan. 18,	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Richmond,"	Maine.
Lewis McLellan,	Feb. —,	Private,	Co. E, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Nova Scotia.
Howard L. Adams,	Apr. 30,	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Alexander J. Brimer,	Aug. 19,	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Thomas Freeborn,"	Guysborough, N. S.
Robert C. McKenzie,	Sept. 1,	Master's Mate,	U. S. S. "Ormand and Ladena,"	Nova Scotia.
Osman Babson,	Nov. 30,	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

George Woodcock,	Jan. 3,	Private,	17th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
John F. Tierney,	Jan. 30,	Private,	12th Mass. Battalion,	Ireland.
Elisha M. Capen,	June 5,	Artificer,	1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Massachusetts.
George C. Manchester,	June 22,	Private,	Co. F, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Rhode Island.
James Watson,	June 28,	Private,	3d Mass. Cavalry,	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Eli Gifford,	July 16,	Private,	10th Unattached Co., Mass.,	South Westport, Mass.
Francise H. Wixon,	Aug. 17,	Private,	5th R. I. Infantry,	Massachusetts.
John Sharp,	Aug. 24,	Private,	5th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Lowell, Mass.
Thos. W. Murtaugh,	Nov. 27,	Private,	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
James Walker,	Dec. 1,	Private,	Co. C, 3d Mass. Infantry,	England.

Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.

George L. Moulton,	Feb. 3,	Private,	Co. G, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Gilmanton, N. H.
Edward Noonan,	Apr. 12,	Private,	Co. C, 20th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Albert H. Ayer,	June 1,	Private,	Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery,	Hampstead, N. H.
John C. Goodwin,	Oct. 16,	Private,	U. S. Navy, Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Phillip B. Tirrell,	Nov. 3,	Private,	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Minot, Me.
Eliphalet Davis,	Nov. 26,	Private,	Co. F, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Durham, N. H.

Geo. S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Joseph P. Thompson,	Mar. 27,	Private, Fireman,	Co. M, 1st R. I. Cavalry, U. S. S. "Albatross,"	Chelsea, Vt.
John E. Parsons,	Oct. 7,	Assistant Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon,	28th Mass. Infantry, U. S. S. "Cayuga,"	Harrison, Me.
William W. Wentworth,	Nov. 25,	Private,	Co. F, 8th Me. Infantry,	Sanford, Me.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Wm. Oakes,	Jan. 27,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Boston, Mass.
Lorenzo D. Ray,	May 14,	Private,	Co. F, 11th Me. Infantry,	Salem, Me.
Robert G. Sargent,	Sept. 19,	Sergeant,	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Austin J. Peaseley,	Jan. 19,	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	South Danvers, Mass.
C. C. Soule,	Mar. 18,	Private,	Co. F, 16th Me. Infantry,	Freeport, Me.
John J. Sheehan,	May 19,	Private,	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Liverpool, Eng.
Isaiah W. Leighton,	June 7,	Private,	Band, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.
Timothy Foley,	July 9,	Private,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Geo. Thorpe,	Sept. 17,	Private,	Co. G, 69th N. Y. Infantry,	New York, N. Y.
Chas. H. Putnam,	Nov. 27,	Private,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Danvers, Mass.
Thomas Riley,	Dec. 20,	Private,	Co. H, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Providence, R. I.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Cutter Barnum,	June 26,	Private,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Brookfield, Mass.
George W. Sargent,	Oct. 7,	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	West Boylston, Mass.
Michael Duffy,	Oct. 19,	Private,	Co. E, 17th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Charles H. Bartlett,	Dec. 13,	Corporal,	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry,	North Brookfield, Mass.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

A. Morton Heyward,	Oct. 5,	Private,	Co. H, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Easton, Mass.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

George L. Rice,	May 17,	Private,	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.
Joseph Lucier,	Sept. 26,	Private,	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
Sylvender F. Maynard,	Oct. 9,	–	15th Mass. Infantry,	Leominster, Mass.
James Gilchrest, Jr.,	Nov. 2,	Sergeant,	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Townsend, Mass.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	Sept. 16,	Private,	Co. G, 16th N. H. Infantry,	South Ware, N. H.
Nathan S. Hudson,	Oct. 25,	Private,	Co. H, 56th Mass. Infantry,	Provincetown, Mass.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

George A. Ford,	Apr. 6,	Private,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John H. Wells,	May 24,	Private,	Co. G, 5th U. S. Artillery,	Nova Scotia.
Warren Ivers,	Nov. 28,	Private,	1st Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

William Farr,	Jan. 2,	Corporal,	Co. M, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Jamaica, Vt.
Otis Sawyer,	Mar. 27,	Private,	Co. A, 16th Mass. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Edwin Woodward,	Oct. 2,	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Massachusetts.

Reynolds Post 58, Weymouth.

N. Frank Vining,	Mar. 29,	–	Co. E, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	South Weymouth.
John F. Loud,	Apr. 11,	–	Co. F, 32d Mass. Infantry,	–
John Child,	June 10,	–	Co. B, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	–
Wm. W. Sanborn,	Oct. 11,	–	Co. K, 29th Mass. Infantry,	–
C. S. Bosworth,	Nov. 3,	–	20th Unattached Co., Mass.,	–

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Arnold A. Jenks,	Jan. 28,	Private,	Co. F, 12th R. I. Infantry,	Cumberland, R. I.
Andrew F. Pendleton,	May 18,	Private,	Co. D, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Camden, Me.
Samuel Y. Reed,	July 26,	Private,	Co. I, 21st Me. Infantry,	Damariscotta, Me.
Geo. W. Thompson,	Dec. 5,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Waterford, Me.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Henry Rusack,	Jan. 31,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Winsor Corbin,	Mch. 13,	Private,	Co. H, 51st Mass. Infantry,	Dudley, Mass.
Samuel Stone,	Sept. 25,	Private,	Co. A, 14th Pa. Infantry,	Montreal, Can.
Albert L. Brown,	Nov. 1,	Private,	Co. B, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.
William Batten,	Nov. 27,	Sailor,	U. S. S. "Ohio,"	England.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Chas. O. Davis,	Feb. 9,	Private,	Co. G, 12th N. H. Infantry,	Gilmanton, N. H.
E. Gott,	Mch. 26,	Private,	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John B. Chapin,	June –,	Private,	Co. D, 13th Mich. Infantry,	Jackson, Mich.
Daniel Hurley,	Aug. 3,	Private,	Co. K, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
J. V. Ramsdell,	Dec. 12,	Private,	32d Mass. Infantry,	Littleton, Mass.
Rev. John B. Gould,	Dec. 29,	Chaplain,	11th R. I. Infantry,	Hull, Mass.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Henry Sandow,	Feb. 15,	Private,	Co. C, 9th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Patrick Moran,	Apr. 4,	Private,	Co. B, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Josiah S. Bacon,	May 10,	2d Sergeant,	Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Natick, Mass.
William A. Jessup,	Nov. 20,	Private,	Co. K, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Henry W. Hammond,	Dec. 2,	Private,	Co. F, 15th Me. Infantry,	Brunswick, Me.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Edward Gracien,	Jan. 7,	Private,	Co. G, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.

Clara Barton Post 65, Warren.

Joseph M. Sawtell,	Apr. 26,	Sergeant,	Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Berlin, Mass.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Isaac Gibbs,	Jan. 5,	Private,	7th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Boston, Mass.
Chas. E. Brigham,	Mar. 5,	Private,	Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Chas. E. Finney,	May 11,	Private,	Co. E, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
James B. Simpson,	May 31,	Private,	Co. B, 114th Pa. Infantry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Henry N. Smart,	Nov. 29,	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Rhode Island,"	Searsport, Me.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Geo. H. Martin,	Sept. 22,	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Manchester, Mass.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Spencer E. Seales,	Jan. 23,	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Brandywine,"	New Bedford, Mass.
Thomas J. Lane,	Feb. 13,	Private,	Co. G, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Richard A. Fitzgerald,	Apr. 9,	Private,	Co. F, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Charles W. Kimball,	May 14,	Private,	Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Elijah B. Baxter,	June 15,	Private,	Co. A, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
Charles D. Stiles,	Oct. 8,	Captain,	Co. A, 22d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Aaron Bradshaw,	Nov. 3,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
David W. Burbank,	Nov. 8,	Private,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Eugene Gates,	July 31,	Private,	Co. A, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Westminster, Mass.
John W. Towle,	Sept. 27,	Private,	Co. B, 6th N. H. Infantry,	Hanover, N. H.

Geo. A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

John Alden Coffin,	Aug. 27,	Private,	13th Unattached Heavy Artillery,	Bethel, Me.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Joseph S. Merrick,	Jan. 9,	Private,	Co. B, N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Wilmington, Vt.
Burnhardt W. Goehring,	May 18,	Corporal,	Co. K, 20th N. Y. Infantry, / Co. E, 1st Conn. Artillery,	Athenburg, Saxony.
Eli I. Brackett,	Oct. 24,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 15th Conn. Infantry,	North Haven, Conn.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Richard Finn,	Feb. 4,	Sergeant,	Marine Corps,	Ireland.
Jefferson Rowe,	Feb. 8,	Private, / Landsman,	Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry, / Navy, "Pembina,"	Belfast, Me.
Franklin P. Chittenden,	Mar. 2,	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Chelsea, Mass.
John McLean,	Mar. 14,	Seaman,	Navy, "Rhode Island,"	Shelburne, N. S.
Joshua G. Wing,	Mar. 21,	Seaman,	Navy, "Merion," "Arkansas" and "Galena,"	Wareham, Mass.
Joseph R. Smith,	May 21,	Private,	Co. I, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Litchfield, Me.
William Walsh,	July 23,	Private,	Co. I, 3d U. S. Infantry,	Ireland.
Michael H. Sheridan,	Sept. 25,	Master at Arms,	Navy, "North Carolina," "Quaker City" and "Philadelphia."	Lowell, Mass.
George H. Porter,	Dec. 15,	Private,	Co. B, 57th and 59th Mass. Infantry,	Reading, Mass.
Frederic Russell,	Dec. 23,	Private,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Stoughton, Mass.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Alexander McDonald,	Mar. 8,	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry, / Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Pictou, N. S.
Peter Morrill Leavitt,	Mar. 9,	Corporal,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Livermore, Me.
Benjamin S. Blanchard,	Aug. 16,	Private,	Signal Corp,	Abington, Mass.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Isaac Hill,	Jan. 18,	Private,	– – – – – –	– – –
Elisha T. Harvell,	Feb. 26,	Corporal,	Co. A, 42d M. V. M., / Co. G, 60th M. V. M.,	Weymouth, Mass.
George H. Hunt,	Apr. 12,	Corporal,	Co. A, 60th M. V. M., / Co. G, 12th M. V. M.,	Abington, Mass.
Alonzo T. Foster,	July 7,	Private,	Co. E, 57th and 59th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
James McGuire,	July 10,	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Ohio" and "Savannah,"	Ireland.
Michael Burmingham,	Nov. 4,	Private,	10th Mass. Light Artillery,	Ireland.
J. Milton Wetherbee,	Dec. 18,	Private,	Co. G, 43d M. V. M.,	Abington, Mass.
Frederick A. Pratt,	Dec. 23,	Private,	Co. G, 18th M. V. M.,	Carver, Mass.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Wm. F. Hadley,	Feb. 8,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	Stoneham, Mass.
Wilson A. Bartlett,	Feb. 12,	Private,	Co. C, 10th N. H. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
James D. Kimball,	Apr. 18,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	Walpole, N. H.
James Courtney,	Apr. 20,	Private,	Co. D, 22d Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Joseph J. Hatlinger,	Apr. 28,	Surgeon Major and Physician.	Co. E, 5th R. I. Infantry,	Hamburg, Ger.
Henry Dike,	June 24,	Private,	Co. L, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Stoneham, Mass.
Thomas Grady,	July 12,	Private,	34th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Calvin H. Conant,	Oct. 7,	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Stoneham, Mass.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John M. Cobb,	Jan. 2,	Corporal,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry, Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Carver, Mass.
Timothy T. Eaton,	Jan. 31,	Private,	Co. G, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Leander L. Sherman,	Mar. 25,	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
James T. Trasher,	Sept. 9,	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Plymouth, Mass.
Wm. J. Waterson,	Dec. 31,	Private,	20th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Fairhaven, Mass.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

George G. Harding,	Jan. 11,	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Hanson, Mass.
William H. Harding,	Jan. 19,	Private,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Hanson, Mass.
John C. Bosworth,	Mar. 8,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Braintree, Mass.
Cyrus Reed,	Apr. 25,	Private,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
John M. West,	Apr. 29,	Private,	20th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Abington, Mass.
Lewis Goulding,	May 4,	Private,	Co. F, 4th M. V. M.,	Garland, Me.
Joseph H. Cook,	June 10,	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
Andrew D. Merritt,	June 29,	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Bangor, Me.
Benjamin S. Cathcart,	July 8,	Private,	Co. D, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
George W. Reed,	Aug. 24,	Captain,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
Henry Humble,	Aug. 24,	Lieutenant,	Co. E, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.
Addison A. Austin,	Aug. 29,	Private,	Co. F, Frontier Cavalry,	Townsend, Vt.
Charles E. Stinchfield,	Sept. 16,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 8th Me. Infantry,	Brunswick, Me.
Alvin Porter,	Oct. 7,	Private,	Co. F, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marshfield, Mass.

Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Wm. D. Hodge,	Feb. 5,	Band Master,	10th Mass. Infantry,	North Adams, Mass.
Geo. W. Averill,	Mar. 7,	Private,	Co. I, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Wilmington, Vt.
Peter Post,	May 8,	Private,	Co. K, 14th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –
Dwight Cheesbro,	July 13,	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	North Adams, Mass.
L. M. Porter,	Sept. 24,	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Florida, Mass.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Samuel F. Stearns,	Jan. 14,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
H. B. Tillson,	June 7,	Private,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Carver, Mass.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

James K. Beede,	Mar. 29,	–	Co. K, 15th Vt. Infantry,	–
John H. Woodfin,	May 2,	–	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
John M. Coffin,	July 28,	–	1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Danvers, Mass.
William S. Bowden,	Dec. 20,	–	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
John H. Stevens,	Jan. 2,[1]	–	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry, / Co. A, 4th Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.
Edward T. Humphrey,	Nov. 9,	–	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Calvin B. H. Goss,	Jan. 22,[1]	–	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Soloman Hawes,	Dec. 28,	–	48th Mass. Infantry,	Duxbury, Mass.
George Hooper,	Feb. 15,[1]	–	Co. A, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Marblehead, Mass.

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J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Nathan Howard,	July 18,	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Pembroke, Mass.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Willis Guilford,	Dec. 20,[1]	Private,	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Williamsburg, Mass.
Calvin C. Walbridge,	Dec. 24,[1]	Private,	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Tolland, Conn.
De Witt C. Phelon,	Dec. 27,[1]	Private,	Co. F, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Suffield, Conn.
Chas. W. Phelps,	Feb. 10,	Private,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
Fred. W. Clark,	Feb. 21,	Private,	Co. C, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.

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W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton — Concluded.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Francis G. Bardwell,	Feb. 21,	Private,	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Whately, Mass.
William D. Smith,	Mar. 17,	Corporal,	Co. K, 18th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Richard B. Abbott,	May 15,	Private,	Co. A, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Hatfield, Mass.
Otis C. Witherell,	June 19,	Private,	Co. D, 8th N. H. Infantry,	Westhampton, Mass.
John Mercier,	June 15,	Corporal,	Co. G, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
James B. Taylor,	July 6,	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Hawley, Mass.
William S. Brown,	Oct. 1,	Private,	Co. A, 27th Mass. Infantry, / Co. B, 1st U. S. Veterans,	Hadley, Mass.

General S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Horatio W. Cole,	Aug. 4,	Captain,	Co. L, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Foxcroft, Me.
James Spear,	Sept. 11,	Private,	Co. D, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.

Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.

James C. Young,	Jan. 28,	Private,	Co. B, 56th N. Y. Infantry,	New Jersey.
Abel Nutting,	Mar. 19,	Musician,	2d Mass. Infantry,	Maine.
Charles H. F. Stoddard,	Mar. 22,	Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass. Infantry, / Co. H, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Frederick L. Jones,	May 6,	Sergeant,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	England.
George A. Ordway,	July 22,	Private,	1st Me. Cavalry,	Maine.
Thomas J. H. Thayer,	Sept. 18,	Private,	Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
Charles M. Bent,	Oct. 3,	Musician,	20th Mass. Infantry,	Annisquam, Mass.
George N. B. Thomas,	Nov. 14,	Private,	Co. H, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.
Nathan C. Pratt,	Nov. 30,	Private,	Co. G, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Quincy, Mass.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Thomas Glidden,	May 15,	Private,	2d Unattached Co., Mass.,	Beverly, Mass.
George S. Jewett,	Aug. 28,	Private,	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Alfred, Me.
Joseph M. Standley,	Oct. 24,	Private,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Levi K. Goodhue,	Nov. 19,	Private,	Co. G, 32d Mass. Infantry, Co. E, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Hamilton, Mass.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Roswell D. Bates,	Sept. 20,	Corporal,	Co. C, 1st Battalion Me. Infantry,	Winthrop, Me.
Joseph N. Burchsted,	Oct. 26,	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Charles F. Howard,	Jan. 3,	Major,	4th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.
Frank O. Pierce,	Oct. 1,	Corporal,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Acworth, N. H.
A. Thomas Starkey,	Dec. 11,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 10th R. I. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Charles O. Barlow,	Mar. 21,	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
John Q. Adams,	Mar. 27,	Captain,	Co. B, 30th U. S. Colored Troops,	Rochester, N. Y.
Alanson T. Brewer,	Aug. 4,	Artificer,	11th Mass. Battery,	Sutton, Vt.
William B. Leatherbee,	Dec. 12,	Corporal,	Co. K, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Michael Connor,	— —	Coal heaver,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Daniel G. Howes,	May 12,	Private,	Co. H, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.
L. B. Rice,	Aug. 2,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. B, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Charlemont, Mass.
Elijah Shaw, Jr.,	Nov. 15,	Corporal,	Co. C, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Buckland, Mass.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Hiram J. Briggs,	Mar. 14,	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Littleton, Me.

General E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Baxter I. Wiley,	Oct. 23,	Private,	Co. E, 8th M. V. M.,	Wakefield, Mass.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Elijah Wright,	Jan. 1,	Private,	16th Light Battery,	Belchertown, Mass.
Thos. Balau,	Nov. 10,	Private,	Co. H, 46th M. V. M.,	Belchertown, Mass.
Rufus B. White,	Mar. 2,[1]	Private,	2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Belchertown, Mass.

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General W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Charles Greene,	July 4,	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Andover, Mass.
George W. W. Dove,	Oct. 14,	Assistant Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Andover, Mass.

Colonel Wm. B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Edward Sullivan,	May 8,	Private,	Co. I, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Nathan A. Smith,	June 18,	Corporal,	Co. K, 1st R. I. Infantry,	Dover, Me.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Henry Early,	Apr. 8,	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Jacob H. Taylor,	Feb. 4,	Private,	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Prince Edward Island.
Andrew B. Karcher,	Dec. 10,	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
		2d Class Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Wm. T. Powers,	July 29,	Private,	Co. D, 19th Me. Infantry,	Maine.
J. Chapin Warner,	Sept. 8,	Private,	Co. K, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Ludlow, Mass.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Col. Hawkes Fearing,	Mar. 11,	Lieutenant Colonel,	4th Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
		Colonel,	8th N. H. Infantry,	
Edward C. Blossom,	Apr. 11,	Private,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
Edward H. Arnold,	Oct. 2,	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Abington, Mass.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Albert Davis,	Aug. 24,	Private,	Co. G, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Upton, Mass.
G. W. Houghton,	Nov. 26,	Private,	7th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	Petersham, Mass.
Geo. F. King,	Dec. 23,	Private,	Co. C, 115th N. Y. Infantry,	Wilford, Eng.
			Co. D, 21st Conn. Infantry,	

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Frank M. Connor,	Feb. 10,	Private,	Co. L, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	New Salem, Mass.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Lewis B. Rogers,	Oct. 11,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Byfield, Mass.

Captain Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Samuel A. Foster,	July 2,	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Randolph, Mass.
			Co. E, 35th Mass. Infantry,	
E. A. Farnsworth,	Aug. 7,	Seaman,	Navy,	– – –
S. S. Beale,	Aug. 21,	Private,	Co. B, 60th Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Wm. J. Barrus,	Oct. 22,	Private,	Co. D, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Pembroke.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

James Bruerton,	Jan. 22,	Private,	Co. C, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Wm. H. Guild,	June 13,	Sergeant,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
James M. Hilton,	Sept. 12,	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Acton, Me.
Frank P. Moss,	Nov. 8,	Private,	Co. H, 49th N. Y. Infantry,	Lockport, N. H.
Frederick Barton,	Dec. 10,	Captain,	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Collinsville, Conn.

Colonel C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Richard S. Bailey,	Jan. 22,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	West Newbury, Mass.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

S. Augustus Howe,	Apr. 5,	2d Lieutenant,	Co. C, 24th N. Y. Infantry,	Gardner, Mass.
		Captain,	Co. L, 9th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	
Calvin H. Baker,	Apr. 13,	Corporal,	Co. G, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Gardner, Mass.
Moses W. Emery,	May 1,	Sergeant,	Co. H, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Potsdam, N. Y.

General James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Willis W. Bemis,	July 2,	2d Lieutenant,	Co. D, 16th Vt. Infantry,	Windham, Vt.
Micajah Handy,	Oct. 10,	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.
Joseph W. Glass,	Nov. 11,	Private,	Co. C, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

George Flint,	May 8,	Private,	Co. H, 16th Mass. Infantry,	East Lexington, Mass.
Charles T. West,	July 27,	Private,	Co. B, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Plymouth, Vt.
Albert A. Sherman,	Aug. 26,	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	East Douglass, Mass.
Clifford Saville,	Sept. 1,	Private,	Co. D, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Daniel H. Varnum,	Mar. 17,	Private,	Co. G, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Dracut, Mass.
Gorham Lawrence,	Apr. 11,	Private,	1st Me. Cavalry,	Skowhegan, Me.
Nathan Parker,	Sept. 20,	Corporal,	Co. M, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Dracut, Mass.
Charles W. Davis,	Dec. 18,	Private,	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Saco, Me.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Robert Jackson,	Jan. 13,	Private,	Co. E, 45th U. S. Colored Troops,	Springfield, Can.
William Carberry,	Feb. 17,	Private,	Co. D, 11th U. S. Infantry,	Glasgow, Scot.
Joseph McDonald,	July 14,	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
William H. Norris,	Sept. 2,	Private,	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Rumney, N. H.
John Beatey,	Sept. 18,	Private,	Co. K, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Canada.
Andrew Washburn,	Sept. 28,	Major,	1st Mass. Artillery,	Newton, Mass.
Henry A. Darling,	Dec. 15,	Lieutenant Colonel,	25th Conn. Infantry,	Rowe, Mass.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

James Oliver,	Feb. 11,	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Royalston, Mass.
Artemas W. Conant,	May 6,	Private,	Co. E, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Stowe, Mass.
James Waterman,	Oct. 2,	Seaman,	"Kingfisher" and "Princeton,"	St. John's, Newfoundland.
Leander T. Hathaway,	Nov. 8,	Private,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Wm. M. Wilson,	Jan. 13,	Private,	Co. E, 2d U. S. Artillery,	England.
James F. Gardner,	Mar. 8,	Private,	Co. A, 31st Mass. Infantry,	Florida, Mass.
Edward A. Stearns,	Mar. 13,	Private,	Co. B, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Windsor, Mass.
Monroe A. White,	Mar. 18,	Sergeant,	Co. D, 11th U. S. Infantry,	New Ashford, Me.

Jesse Prickett,	Sept. 5,	Lieutenant,	37th Mass. Infantry,	Enfield, Conn.
Patrick Murry,	Sept. 15,	Private,	Co. L, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Henry D. Newton,	Sept. 28,	Private,	Co. D, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Pittsfield, Mass.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Patrick H. Fern,	Sept. 16,	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Edwin G. Ingraham,	Nov. 13,	Private,	Co. G, 49th Mass. Infantry,	North Adams, Mass.

General James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Josiah H. Mann,	Feb. 4,	Private,	Co. A, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
Robert D. Ricker,	Mar. 23,	Private,	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
George H. Dresser,	Sept. 1,	Private,	Co. C, 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery,	Newburyport, Mass.
Henry W. Manson,	Sept. 24,	Private,	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Durham, N. H.

Wm. H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

William L. Cates,	June 6,	Private,	Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Blackstone, Mass.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Isaac C. Greenwood,	Aug. 18,	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Holliston, Mass.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

John S. Edwards,	Dec. 4,	Private,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Norwich, Conn.
Dana F. Dutton,	Mar. 29,	Private,	Co. H, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Sudbury, Mass.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William D. Holmes,	Jan. –,	Private,	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Barnstable, Mass.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Walter Kelley,	Feb. 16,	Private,	Co. A, 27th U. S. Colored Troops,	Virginia.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.

Wellington Dore,	Jan. 9,	Private,	Co. F, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Meredith, N. H.

Willard C. Kingsley Post 139, Somerville.

Alphonso Fisher,	Jan. 21,	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
E. H. Gooding,	Feb. 6,	Private,	1st Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
C. E. Bushee,	Feb. 6,	Private,	Co. M, 18th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Attleborough, Mass.
W. W. Pinkham,	Mar. 9,	Seaman,	U. S. S. "North Carolina,"	Barrington, N. S.
J. W. Oliver,	Apr. 7,	Sergeant,	Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Francis F. Brown,	Apr. 27,	Private,	Co. A, 30th Me. Infantry,	Livermore, Me.
P. F. Thomas,	Aug. 16,	Private,	Co. A, 91st Pa. Infantry,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. E. Jones,	Sept. 12,	Private,	Co. F, 5th Vt. Infantry,	Nantucket, Mass.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Charles H. Tyler,	Apr. 19,	– – –	38th Mass. Infantry,	– – –

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Thomas S. Arey,	Dec. –,	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Chatham, Mass.
Cyrus Ellis Loud,	Dec. 23,	Private,	Co. A, 58th Mass. Infantry,	Harwich, Mass.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Seneca Wilson,	Nov. 3,	Private,	Co. B, 7th Vt. Infantry,	Vermont.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

William M. Snow,	Mar. 26,	Captain,	– – – – – –	– – –
Erastus Blakeslee,	July 12,	Brevet Brigadier General,	1st Conn. Cavalry,	Plymouth, Conn.
Ira B. Cushing,	Aug. 14,	Surgeon,	Co. F, 146th Ill. Infantry,	Providence, Ill.
George F. Moody,	Dec. 24,	Private,	– – – – – –	– – –

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Isaac Wallace White,	Apr. 23,	Musician,	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Charles E. Ellison,	June 12,	Quartermaster Sergeant,	Co. E, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
Lewis J. Houghton,	June 29,	Private,	Co. F, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Dedham, Mass.
Charles Carroll Nichols,	Oct. 11,	Corporal,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	New York, N. Y.

Wm. A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.

Eli Barrett,	Aug. 28,	Private,	Co. A, 27th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –
Russell C. Champlin,	Nov. 20,	Private,	Co. F, 10th Conn. Infantry,	– – –

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Eustice Mellen,	Aug. 26,	Private,	Co. F, 4th N. Y. Infantry,	– – –

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Luman W. Hibbard,	May 20,	Private,	Co. D, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Hadley, Mass.
Lewis A. Bartlett,	June 8,	Private,	Co. G, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Shutesbury, Mass.
Patrick Toole,	Aug. 24,	Private,	Co. G, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
J. S. Thomas,	Dec. 26,	Corporal,	Co. D, 11th Mass. Infantry,	Amherst, Mass.
Charles L. Hartwell,	Oct. 7,	Private,	Co. I, 10th Mass. Infantry,	Conway, Mass.
Francis Esip,	Dec. 20,	Private,	Co. I, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

L. T. Hastings,	– – –	Private,	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Bernardston, Mass.
Joseph Briggs,	Sept. –,	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	Orange, Mass.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Wm. H. McIntire,	Oct. 20,	Private,	Co. B, 7th M. V. M.,	Essex, Mass.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

August Burger,	Feb. 27,	Private,	Co. K, 55th N. Y. Infantry, Co. B, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Germany.
John C. Cutter,	June 16,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Winchendon, Mass.
David B. Marsh,	Nov. 12,	Private,	Co. I, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Newfain, Vt.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Charles H. Nesmitt,	Feb. 3,	Private,	Co. D, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Woolwich, Eng.
Caleb E. Bailey,	Aug. 6,	Private,	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Marshfield, Mass.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Eli J. Gardner,	Dec. 25,	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Wales, Mass.
Albert W. Field,	Dec. 7,	Private,	Co. K, 12th Vt. Infantry,	Chester, Vt.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Alonzo C. Blaisdell,	Jan. 9,	Private,	Co. K, 1st Vt. Infantry,	Plymouth, N. H.
John S. Williams,	Mar. 2,	Private,	Co. H, 15th Mass. Infantry, / Co. C, 7th Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
John W. Torsey,	Mar. 17,	Private,	Co. G, 12th Me. Infantry,	Oldtown, Me.
David H. Bird,	Apr. 7,	Landsman,	U. S. S. "Connecticut,"	Boston, Mass.
Alfred P. DeRochement,	Oct. 6,	Private,	Co. K, 13th N. H. Infantry,	Kingston, N. H.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Wm. J. Cady,	Sept. 13,	– – – –	U. S. Navy,	– – –

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Warren Cutler,	Mar. –,	Private,	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Burlington, Mass.
J. Henry Symonds,	Aug. 27,	Captain,	22 Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edward D. Hayden,	Nov. 15,	Assistant Paymaster,	U. S. Navy,	Cambridge, Mass.
Alfred T. Finch,	Dec. 3,	Private,	Co. A, 15th Conn. Infantry,	Meriden, Conn.

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Benj. W. Mayo,	July 15,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Orange, Mass.

General J. G. Foster Post 165, South Framingham.

Thomas F. Arnold,	Mar. 6,	Private,	Co. D, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Hamsted, N. H.
Alfred M. Eames,	May 10,	Private,	Co. C, 51st Mass. Infantry,	So. Framingham, Mass.
Moses S. Rockwood,	Nov. 10,	Private,	Co. E, 14th Mass. Infantry,	Hopkinton, Mass.

Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Otis Delano,	July 21,	Private,	Co. E, 18th M. V. M.,	Duxbury, Mass.
F. P. Shuman,	– –	Private,	38th M. V. M.,	Duxbury, Mass.

Geo. C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Enoch E. Wood,	Jan. 16,	Private,	Co. K, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Easthampton, Mass.
Patrick Campbell,	Mar. 11,	Private,	Co. K, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Edwin E. Janes,	May 3,	Private,	Co. K, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Easthampton, Mass.

Geo. K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Elisha D. W. Harris,	Mar. 12,	Sergeant,	Co. F, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Canning, N. B.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Calvin L. Cook,	July 30,	Private,	Co. H, 8th Vt. Infantry,	Vernon, Vt.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

James M. Scarborough,	Apr. 16,	Sergeant,	Co. K, 7th Conn. Infantry,	Union, Conn.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Geo. T. Davis,	Mar. 2,	Commander,	U. S. Navy,	Greenfield, Mass.
Chas. O. Frizzell,	Apr. 15,	Private,	Co. D, 21st Mass. Infantry,	Guilford, Vt.
Edward J. Everett,	July 10,	Private,	Co. M, 1st R. I. Cavalry,	Albany, N. Y.
Wm. G. Potter,	Oct. 25,	Private,	Co. A, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Greenfield, Mass.
Morris S. Jenkins,	Nov. 28,	Private,	Co. D, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.

Scott Bradley Post 177, Lee.

Anson W. Lee,	Apr. 9,	Private,	Co. H, 19th U. S. Infantry, Co. H, 8th Vt. Infantry,	North Adams, Mass.
Joseph Warren,	May 31,	1st Lieutenant,	Co. I, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles, 5th N. J. Battery,	Aurora, N. Y.

Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.

Warren O. Hawley,	Feb. 3,	Private,	Co. I, 89th Ill. Infantry,	Otis, Mass.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Henry H. Weeks,	Apr. 29,	Private,	Co. B, 27th Mass. Infantry,	– – –
Plinny H. Babbitt,	Oct. 17,	Lieutenant,	Co. F, 53d Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.
Samuel E. Chamberlain,	Nov. 10,	Brevet Brigadier General,	1st and 5th Mass. Cavalry,	– – –

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Waldo Flint,	Apr. –,	– – –	– – – – – –	– – –
George V. Ball,	Oct. 12,	– – –	– – – – – –	– – –
Edward F. Phelps,	Nov. 29,	– – –	– – – – – –	– – –

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

John H. Adams,	July 4,	Private,	Co. H, 197 Pa. Infantry,	England.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Silas M. Padelford,	July 15,	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Taunton, Mass.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Dexter Burnett,	Mar. 28,	Private,	Co. F, 27th Mass. Infantry,	South Hadley, Mass.
S. B. Dickinson,	May 8,	Private,	Co. H, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Granby, Mass.
J. S. Maffott,	Aug. 22,	Sergeant,	Co. I, 2d R. I. Infantry,	South Hadley Falls.
S. H. Taylor,	Dec. 7,	Private,	Co. H, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Granby, Mass.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Lincoln Wallace,	May 11,	Private,	Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry,	Ashburnham, Mass.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Otis C. Johnson,	Feb. 3,	Private,	Co. A, 15th Vt. Infantry,	Berlin, Vt.
Harlan P. Goodell,	Feb. 3,	Hospital Steward,	— — — — —	Westminster, Vt.
John Bramhall,	Feb. 8,	Private,	Co. A, 6th Mass. Infantry,	England.
Charles W. Brigham,	Apr. 30,	Sergeant,	7th Mass. Battery,	Wilmington, Mass.
Julian A. Richardson,	Aug. 16,	Private,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Alonzo Falls,	Sept. 17,	Private,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	South Berwick, Me.
Francis A. Sawyer,	Oct. 16,	Private,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Dracut, Mass.
Albert W. Brackett,	Nov. 21,	Private,	Co. G, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Great Falls, N. H.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridgeport.

John M. Ford,	May 16,	Private,	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Marshfield, Mass.
George D. Street,	Dec. 16,	Private,	2d Mass. Battery,	West Springfield, Mass.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Andrew Standly,	Feb. 22,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Wenham, Mass.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

C. Warren Bailey,	Mar. 28,	Private,	Co. F, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Marshfield, Mass.
Nicholas Porter,	Nov. 9,	Private,	2d Heavy Artillery,	Marshfield, Mass.
Church C. Lapham,	Dec. 16,	Private,	Co. E, 18th Mass., / Co. F, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Pembroke, Mass.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
George H. Freeman,	Mar. 15,	Private,	Co. L, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.
William G. Davis,	Mar. 24,	1st Sergeant,	Co. D, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Westport, Mass.
George Lawton,	May 3,	Private,	8th Mass. Battery,	Dartmouth, Mass.
Frederick P. Spooner,	May 21,	Private,	Co. B, 3d Heavy Artillery,	New Bedford, Mass.
Leonard M. Sanford,	Sept. 13,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Fall River, Mass.
Frank Manuel,	Oct. 27,	Gunner's Quarter,	U. S. Navy,	Rico, Portugal.
John M. Jones,	Dec. 24,	U. S. S. "Chocura,"	U. S. Navy,	South Boston, Mass.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Daniel E. Ames,	Jan. 15,	Private,	Co. C, 44th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Walter S. Sampson,	Feb. 2,	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Kingston, Mass.
		Captain,	Co. A, 22d Mass. Infantry,	
Joseph W. Kenfield,	Mar. 8,	Sergeant,	Co. E, 22d Mass. Infantry,	East Boston, Mass.
Ephraim A. Loud,	Mar. 23,	Corporal,	Co. C, 14th Me. Infantry,	Plymouth, Me.
William S. Alden,	May 17,	Quartermaster Sergeant,	2d Vt. Battery,	Perrysburgh, N. Y.
Ezra H. Wheeler,	May 30,	Private,	Co. G, 17th Me. Infantry,	Phillips, Me.
Clifton Chapman,	July 26,	Private,	Co. A, 30th Me. Infantry,	Oxford, Me.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Roger Delaney,	Jan. 14,	Private,	Co. F, 45th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Frank H. Tisdale,	Apr. 21,	Private,	Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Frank H. Gould,	Sept. 8,	Hospital Steward,	Co. A, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Providence, R. I.
Abel R. Block,	Oct. 31,	Private,	Co. H, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Joseph H. Cheetham,	Nov. 16,	Corporal,	Co. A, 10th R. I. Infantry,	Manchester, Eng.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Asa H. Morton,	July 22,	Private,	Co. D, { Minute Men of 61, / 4th Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Fred H. Parker,	Oct. 7,	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Reading, Mass.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

James H. Gilson,	June 14,	– – –	Co. E, 33d Mass. Infantry,	Dunstable, Mass.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Albert Riggs,	Jan. 28,	Private,	Co. D, 5th Conn. Infantry,	Oxford, Conn.
John Crown,	Feb. 3,	Private,	Co. B, 11th U. S. Infantry,	Berlin, N. Y.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

John G. Woodruff,	Sept. 17,	Private,	{ 1st N. Y. Artillery, / Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Middlefield, N. Y.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Name.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James T. Williams,	Jan. 8,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Georgetown, Me.
James G. Shute,	Feb. 17,	Private,	Co. H, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Newmarket, N. H.
John C. Blake,	June 7,	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	New Hampton, N. H.
Wm. A. Spooner,	Sept. 15,	Private,	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Francis P. Vincent,	June 16,	Private,	Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Edgartown, Mass.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Davis A. Magoon,	July 1,	Private,	Co. I, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Sandwich, Mass.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

S. Alex. Hinckley,	Oct. 8,	Ensign,	U. S. S. "Savannah,"	Hyannis, Mass.
Jacob Courtt,	Nov. 4,	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	– – –

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

John Elliott,	June 5,	Private,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Isaac R. Alden,	July 28,	Musician,	Co. K, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Bridgewater, Mass.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

John Maxwell,	June 13,	Fireman,	U. S. S. "Brooklyn,"	Ireland.
Geo. W. Swift,	July 29,	Private and Corporal,	Co. H, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Falmouth, Mass.

General W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

George A. Thompson,	Aug. 11,	Private,	Co. C, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Marion, Mass.

General Wm. L. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

William B. Kimball,	Jan. 22,	Captain,	Co. K, 13th Mass. Infantry,	Oakham, Mass.
Martin Decker,	Oct. 26,	Private,	Co. H, 8th Pa. Infantry,	Glencalville, N. Y.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Augustus M. Howe,	Nov. 19,	Private,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry,	South Abington.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BROOKLINE, MASS., Jan. 29, 1909.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR COMRADE: — Swiftly another year has rolled round. Our great and glorious order has continued its fidelity to the high purposes that so long ago brought it into being.

One hundred and sixty Post chaplains reported to me faithfully during the year. A few were a little too late for my report to the Chaplain in Chief, and 50 Posts furnished no chaplain's report. There was an increase in the number of veterans giving Memorial Day addresses, — 43 last year, 50 this year. In a few instances women have been the orators, and, as reported, with marked success.

My experiences during the year have been joyous, exhilarating and productive of renewed youth in my feelings. I have been honored with the opportunity of representing the Department in giving several addresses on Abraham Lincoln. One of these occasions was — Feb. 12, 1908, when I addressed 1,200 pupils in a Boston school, — an experience not forgettable.

I have made between forty and fifty visits to various gatherings, and have always been heartily and sometimes enthusiastically received. It was my wish to make many more visits to small Posts, but because of conditions beyond my control the way did not open for such a service. This was a disappointment to me for I think the small Posts might have benefit from the Chaplain's visits for purposes of comradeship when other officers of the Department would not have time for such service. Not having a pastorate I have had time and warm inclination for such work, but the opportunity was denied me.

Nothing could be more delightful than my personal relations with the officers of our Department and with those of the Woman's Relief Corps, and also with those of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

For one and all of them I record hearty thanks.

Retiring from my office at the end of two years regretfully, I thank comrades and all fellow-workers in our great cause for multiplied and unvarying kindnesses shown me, and promise my continued interest and daily prayers when I am out of office.

I have the honor to be yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

HENRY ELBERT BARNES,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

BROCKTON, MASS., Jan. 18, 1909.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following report as Inspector of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., for 1908.

All the Posts of the Department (210) have been inspected. Comparing the reports of Posts to Dec. 31, 1907, with the present reports to June 30, 1908, covering a period of six months, I find 39 Posts have made a gain of 74, 120 Posts show a loss of 407, 51 Posts show neither gain nor loss; net loss, 333.

The average attendance of comrades at Post meetings is about 21, which, I think, is a fair showing when we remember that many of the comrades are fast approaching threescore and ten, and many fourscore and more, and in many localities are widely separated.

Thirty-seven Posts report a relief fund of $44,914.60; 129 Posts report a relief fund, but fail to state the amount; 44 Posts have no stated relief fund; 199 Posts report a total value of Post property to the amount of $340,832.70; 11 Posts make no report.

There is a feeling among all the comrades that we should cherish and strengthen more and more that great underlying principle of our order, Fraternity, and that they will hold on to their charters as long as there is a comrade left to hold the fort.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS, ETC.

From the reports of Assistant Inspectors, and from personal investigation, I find that of the 210 cities and towns where G. A. R. Posts are located, 142 have a soldiers' monument; Gloucester has 4; Groveland and Woburn have 2 each; 25 localities have memorial halls; 12 localities have both monuments and memorial halls, viz., Adams, Brockton, Belchertown, Groveland, Springfield, Orange, Newburyport, Northampton, Foxborough, Lowell, Monson and Lee; 28 have neither monument nor memorial hall, viz., Ashland, Hopkinton, Scituate, Spencer,

Ayer, Berlin, Abington, Chicopee, Pepperell, Medfield, Athol, Montague, Everett, Brookfield, Southbridge, Northfield, Huntington, Otis, Revere, Rutland, Sandwich, Sheffield, Cohasset, West Newbury, Blackstone, Somerset, Bourne and Provincetown.

I inspected two Posts officially, and was present at the inspection of several others, and, as far as I can learn, the Assistant Inspectors adopted the suggestion of the Department Inspector, and took with them goodly numbers of comrades from other Posts, making their inspection not only a matter of official business, but also a social and fraternal gathering, which brought forth splendid results.

I would earnestly recommend that the same method be kept up, and that the Department Inspector and other Department Officers, visit as many of the smaller Posts as possible during the year. I believe it would strengthen and encourage them and result in great good.

Let the watchword of Past Commander-in-Chief Brown, and our present Commander-in-Chief Nevius, "Recruit the Grand Army," ring out in stirring tones all over the Department; let every Post and every comrade take up the cry, and let every honorable means be used to bring into our ranks as many as possible of the more than 50 per cent. of the veterans in the Department who are still outside. If this is done, I believe we can not only hold our own, but possibly increase our numbers in 1909.

I desire to thank the Assistant Inspectors for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties, the result of which, I believe, will be of great benefit to the Department. I desire also to express my sincere thanks to my dear friend and Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, and to all of the official staff, also to the officers and comrades, everywhere, wherever I have been, officially or otherwise, for the uniform kindness and courtesy which I have received on all occasions. It has been not only an honor but a great pleasure to have served with such pleasant, congenial and whole-souled spirits as made up the headquarters, Department of Massachusetts, in 1908.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. W. BEAN,
Major U. S. Army, Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
GARDNER, MASS., Jan. 30, 1909.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: — It gives me pleasure to be able to report that during my term of office nothing has happened to disturb the usual serenity of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. There have been only one or two minor matters for the Judge Advocate to pass upon during the year.

I have attended several camp fires, and I enjoyed meeting the comrades.

I have to thank the Department Commander and his associates for the universal and uniform kindness shown me in my efforts to discharge my official duties.

With good wishes for the future of the Grand Army of the Republic, and fraternal regards for all with whom I have been associated officially,

I remain sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

EPHRAIM D. HOWE,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Feb. 1, 1909.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to submit the following report.

I have performed all the duties assigned me, including the assignment of installing officers and attending the meetings of the Council of Administration.

I extend to Department Commander Roe my thanks for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me to this office, and to you, Comrade Wetherbee, for the courtesies received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD L. ROWE,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

ARLINGTON, Jan. 12, 1909.

Department Commander ALFRED S. ROE, *Massachusetts Department, G. A. R.*

HONORED COMMANDER: — As the member of your personal staff under the title of Department Patriotic Instructor, I respectfully present the following report for the term 1908–09.

This year completes eight consecutive terms (under that number of Department Commanders) that I have had oversight of this branch of G. A. R. activities, and it is with a large measure of satisfaction that I contemplate present conditions and contrast them with what I found when responsibility was unexpectedly placed on my shoulders by the then Department Commander Silas A. Barton. On assuming the duties of my office I was surprised to find available for my use or direction only the most meagre outline of what had been attempted by my predecessors. Thrown thus upon my own resources, I proceeded along lines that seemed to me feasible and worth trying. At this time the official title was, "in charge of military instruction and patriotic education." Lacking confidence in my ability to give military instruction, and finding but two representatives in this Department willing to undertake the arduous task, I devoted myself to the patriotic education line, preparing a circular addressed to representatives in the several Posts, to whom I gave the title of Assistant Patriotic Instructor. At this time (namely, in 1900) my commission was issued from National headquarters, on nomination by Department Commander Barton and recommendation of the National Patriotic Instructor, and this was the procedure for several years. Not being a Department official, the office I held had no claim on the Massachusetts Department for any expense incurred; the National Encampment made no provision to cover legitimate cost of carrying on work other than by the National representative. In spite of this handicap about one-fourth of the Posts in this Department named a comrade to be appointed Patriotic Instructor, and good results were tabulated.

This condition of having a National official in charge of work belonging to a G. A. R. Department was changed by the National Encampment meeting of Minneapolis, that amended Rules and Regulations so that Department Patriotic Instructors became staff officers, and provided for the appointment of a Patriotic Instructor in every Post. One very important effect of this was the relieving of Department Patriotic Instructors of bearing personally the cost of carrying on their work; but better far than this was the awakened interest through a proper recognition of the office. This plan of work was presented to the National Encampment by Massachusetts Department representatives, and it is gratifying to know that it has worked well everywhere, vastly broadening the reach of our influence.

I beg pardon, Department Commander, if statements made above do not seem legitimately a part of an annual report; but it seemed to me that the story of this evolving a well working system out of conditions that were certainly not satisfactory ought to be made a matter of record.

This year 155 Posts in this Department have named and installed Patriotic Instructors, and a voluminous correspondence and a pile of formal reports are evidence that a grand work has been performed in this Department during the past year. Special effort has been made to introduce the small silk flag in schools, to be used in connection with the salute to the flag exercise, with marked success, and public exercises in connection with presenting these flags have proved highly beneficial. Offering prizes for patriotic essays or compositions in public schools is a plan bringing splendid results in the New York Department and has been tried in a few places in the Massachusetts Department with equally gratifying results. My next move will be to interest Post Patriotic Instructors in this line of work.

Comrade John B. Lewis, Patriotic Instructor of Post 113, has served again this year, by special appointment, in charge of a "speakers' bureau," from which lack of speakers in any locality, for any patriotic day observance, has been supplied. At his personal expense he has had prepared a booklet containing names of speakers he is authorized to call upon, and in other ways has been helpful in aiding in patriotic work. He has relieved the Department Patriotic Instructor of a mass of detail work and is deserving the thanks of all his comrades.

For Lincoln Day, 1909, a special program was prepared and has been quite generally used in this Department. It has also been the basis of programs made up for use in other Departments.

I appreciate the cordial sympathy and help accorded me by yourself and your Vice-Commanders, your Adjutant-General and others directly connected with Department headquarters, and return my sincere thanks.

I believe I am warranted in saying that no other G. A. R. Department has its patriotic work more systematically arranged. I am certain, after careful inquiry, that no other department can show so large a percentage of its Posts actively engaged as is true in the Massachusetts Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. PARKER,
Massachusetts Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

ALFRED S. ROE, *Commander.*

The elected members of the Council of Administration for the year 1908–09 respectfully submit the following report.

The first meeting was held at headquarters, April 6, at which there were three members absent.

It was voted that the next Department Encampment be held Feb. 16 and 17, 1909.

It was also voted to hold the usual banquet, and Comrades Fiske and Wetherbee were appointed a committee to make all arrangements, with full powers.

The Commander appointed as an Auditing Committee Comrades Dalton, O'Brien and Weston.

The death of Comrade E. T. Harvell was reported, he having died suddenly February 26.

The resolution of Post 40, referred to the Council, was brought up and voted inexpedient.

On motion it was voted that the first three officers be a committee to secure, if possible, a penalty to the law of flags on schoolhouses.

It was also voted that all resolutions adopted by Posts on communications that have not been approved by the Post Commander be returned to the Posts from which they came.

A special meeting of the Council was held May 9, 1908, to consider the means for distributing the funds that had been received for the sufferers in the Chelsea fire.

Commander Roe stated that after consulting with the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders he had ordered a check of $1,000 sent to Post 35. This action was approved.

It was voted that Comrade J. Frank Dalton be a committee to act as the representative of the Council and to co-operate with Post 35 in the expenditure of the money.

It being reported that Comrade J. Payson Bradley had given his personal check to pay the claim of the Stephenson Monument Committee against this Department, it was voted that he be reimbursed from the funds of the Department.

A second special meeting of the Council was held May 26.

Comrade Dalton made a very interesting report of the action of the committee up to that date.

On motion it was voted that the balance of the fund in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant-General be paid to Post 35 committee.

The closing meeting of the year was held Jan. 30, 1909, at which nine members were present.

Commander Roe presented resolutions on the death of our late comrade E. T. Harvell. They were adopted and will be found at the end of this report.

Comrade Dalton read the following report of the action of the Chelsea committee regarding the fire fund, at the conclusion of which he was given a unanimous vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had performed his duties.

REPORT OF J. FRANK DALTON.

SALEM, Dec. 21, 1908.

Commander A. S. ROE, *Department of Massachusetts.*

COMRADE: — At a meeting of the Council of Administration held at headquarters on May 9, 1908, I was selected as the representative of the Department to act, in conjunction with the committee of Post 35, in the distribution of the fund contributed by the Posts of the Department, in response to your appeal, for the relief of veterans who suffered by reason of the terrible conflagration which occurred in Chelsea, April 12, 1908. Prior to my appointment $100 had been forwarded by the Assistant Adjutant-General to the Post Quartermaster. At the meeting on May 9 the Council directed that $1,000 additional be forwarded to Chelsea at once, which was done. Immediately on adjournment I went to Chelsea, and meeting the Commander and Adjutant of the Post, I informed them of the action of the Council and made arrangements for further conference with the relief committee, which took place May 12. On May 14 I attended the regular meeting of Post 35, after which the whole committee discussed the general matter until midnight, and finally decided to notify prospective beneficiaries to appear at G. A. R. hall on Monday, May 18, from 3 to 9 P.M., for examination as to their necessities. On the date named I personally examined 38 comrades, and within the next few days the number had increased to 60, and eventually to the whole number assisted. On May 21 and 23 I was in Chelsea both afternoon and evening, and conferred with the committee as to the proper grouping and classification of beneficiaries. While my views were

at variance with some members of the committee on one or two cases, yet we finally arrived at a harmonious decision, and the following classification was adopted, viz.: —

Class 1, 2 comrades awarded $83.94 each,	$167 88
Class 2, 5 comrades awarded $70.42 each,	352 10
Class 3, 7 comrades awarded $56.90 each,	398 30
Class 4, 31 comrades awarded $43.38 each,	1,344 78
Class 5, 14 comrades awarded $29.86 each,	418 04
7 comrades other than Post 35 members,	208 57

On May 26 the Council voted to transfer the balance of the Department fund to Chelsea, and on adjournment of the meeting the Assistant Adjutant-General handed me a check for $1,640, payable to my order, which I endorsed over to the quartermaster of Post 35, and the same evening I handed it to him in person. This sum was added to the deposits in the Chelsea Trust Company and was drawn against in payment of the before-mentioned awards.

As other contributions were expected, a balance of $6.80 was retained by Comrade Wetherbee to keep the special bank account open. The total amount of the Department fund transferred and distributed by the relief committee of Post 35 was $2,889.67, and included the sum of $21.30 contributed by Post 4 for the special aid of one of their members who had removed to Maine after the fire.

Since I discontinued my regular visits to Chelsea, I have occasionally called at Post headquarters and kept in touch with the committee until the final distribution of the fund.

I cannot speak too much in praise of the earnest and conscientious work and labor of the committee of Post 35 and the unselfish manner in which they discharged the delicate duty of considering the circumstances of their comrades and apportioning the money, so nobly and generously given by the Posts and comrades of the Department; and it was pleasing to know that those who were assisted were very grateful; and still more gratifying was the fact that no discordant note was heard as to the manner, method and classification adopted by the committee.

In conclusion, I am most pleased to report that the entire amount received from the Department went to the fire sufferers and not one cent of the fund for expenses of any kind. The light expense of administering the trust has been paid from the funds of Post 35, and I shall ask for no reimbursement for my personal expenditure. In fact, all service and labor incident to the gathering of information and distribution have been gratuitous on the part of the whole committee.

I acknowledge most heartily and sincerely the uniform courtesy and good comradeship extended to me by all with whom I officially acted and by the comrades generally of Post 35.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. Frank Dalton,
Of the Council of Administration.

Just before closing the meeting Commander Roe, in behalf of every member of the Council, presented our Senior Vice-Commander, John L. Parker, a handsome oak china cabinet, in recognition of the fact that he had recently taken unto himself a wife. Comrade Parker responded pleasantly.

Adjourned at 2.20.

W. A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Auditing Committee of the Council offer the following report: —

We have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and find them correct in every detail. We have also verified the money on hand and in the bank, and find the sum to be $6,938.52.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK DALTON.

In Memoriam.

ELISHA T. HARVELL, BORN DEC. 19, 1841; DIED FEB. 26, 1908.

Never was there a better illustration of the truth of the Prayer Book aphorism, "In the midst of life we are in death," than the unexpected taking off of Comrade Harvell, for so many years the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R. Only four days previously he had joined his comrades in the annual reception of the Governor on the birthday of the Father of his Country, apparently as sure of years of living as any one in the throng which filed by the Chief Executive.

Stricken with fatal illness while in a Boston street, he passed over to the majority before he could be taken to his Rockland home. The large number of comrades and friends who assembled in the town, so many years his place of business and home, attested the respect in which he was held by all those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

In civil life an admirable illustration of the possibilities of the friendless American boy through the business success of his career; in political life the honored representative and senator from his district in the General Court; in the Grand Army he was ever the faithful comrade and the respected officer, wherever placed.

For all that he was, and for all that he did for our Order, we gratefully remember him, and in token of loving memory we adopt the foregoing as an expression of our regard and esteem.

ALFRED S. ROE,
For the Council of Administration.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

[Continued from page 49.]

Comrade E. B. Stetson of Post 8 moved that a committee of nine be appointed by the Chair to report to this Encampment at a later period a list of names as a committee for the Council of Administration for the ensuing year, and it was so voted.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades on that committee: E. G. Frothingham, Post 47; A. H. Graves, Post 19; John P. Thompson, Post 86; R. J. Chute, Post 60; John White, Post 125; J. H. Lawrence, Post 1; J. W. Bean, Post 13; Albert C. Andrews, Post 45; H. S. Treadwell, Post 2; W. G. Blanchard, Post 53.

Comrade Hinman of Post 173 moved that a committee of five from each district throughout the Department be appointed by the Commander to bring in a list of names to be voted for to act as delegates and alternates at the next annual Encampment at Salt Lake City, and this motion was carried.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades on that committee: First District, Thos. W. Cook, Post 1; A. L. Carpenter, Post 3; A. S. Palmer, Post 46; Emmons D. Guild, Post 145; Chas. F. Shaw, Post 190. Second District, Wm. B. Chandler, Post 8; Seth M. Hall, Post 13; J. T. Hobart, Post 74; Albert E. Davis, Post 76; George R. Marshall, Post 78. Third District, W. L. Gage, Post 87; W. J. Dunbar, Post 58; Larra E. Wentworth, Post 94; David W. Lewis, Post 121; Wm. W. O'Connell, Post 143. Fourth District, Geo. W. Taylor, Post 7; Chas. Whittle, Post 11; Geo. W. Emery, Post 15; F. H. Dove, Post 68; J. H. Haskell, Post 92. Fifth District, Geo. E. Smith, Post 5; Charles W. Jenkins, Post 39; Wm. Blaney, Post 50; W. A. Cuseck, Post 49; Varnum F. Pinkham, Post 47. Sixth District, Chas. F. Hartshorne, Post 12; E. L. Sterling, Post 36; W. G. Chapman, Post 40; C. H. Fuller, Post 163; E. W. Pike, Post 30. Seventh District, W. B. Lowney, Post 10; H. A. Pond, Post 22; Geo. Bliss, Post 65; W. L. Felton, Post 168; David S. Bostwick, Post 167; W. H. Hinman, Post 173. Eighth District, James Anderson, Post 16; W. Burge, Post 41;

E. S. Elsbree, Post 103; C. H. W. Stimson, Post 107; Francis N. Wood, Post 155. Ninth District, J. P. Thompson, Post 86; C. E. Smith, Post 17; A. A. Haskins, Post 79; Richard O'Hara, Post 174; J. H. Skinkle, Post 197.

On motion of Comrade Pierce of Post 63 it was voted that the election of officers be the first business after dinner, at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Comrade Haynie of Post 62 a committee on Resolutions, of seven, was appointed, and it was voted that all resolutions should be referred to the committee without debate.

The Commander appointed the committee as follows: Henry Haynie, Post 62; W. G. Blanchard, Post 53; Ira F. Burnham, Post 119; J. D. Billings, Post 186; C. H. Fuller, Post 163; G. N. Janvrin, Post 122; Geo. Stockwell, Post 79.

On motion of Comrade Frye of Post 5 a committee of three, upon the Commander's address, was elected, Commander Roe declaring that he preferred that the committee be nominated from the floor.

The following comrades were nominated from the floor and duly elected: Daniel E. Denney, Post 10; Thos. H. Dunham, Post 181; J. D. Billings, Post 186.

The Commander announced the following committees to carry the greetings of the Encampment to the allied organizations: —

Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades E. W. Pike, Post 30; David A. Bostwick, Post 67; A. A. Carlton, Post 4; J. Frank Dalton, Post 34.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades H. E. Barnes, Post 143; James Frey, Post 5; James Keene, Post 16.

Daughters of Veterans: Comrades W. W. Montgomery, Post 62; Milton F. Roberts, Post 66; S. S. Morrison, Post 200; Henry Haynie, Post 62.

Sons of Veterans: Comrades Alfred H. Knowles, Post 36; A. B. Pierce, Post 63; James E. Reid, Post 62.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Comrades Thos. W. Cook, Post 1; W. A. Springer, Post 43; B. F. Bickum, Post 47.

Army Nurses: Comrades J. H. Wolff, Post 92; C. W. Gray, Post 35.

Comrade Thompson of Post 75 said: "I have been informed that there is a bill now before the General Court which I believe affects the heart of every comrade, and I believe that the endorsement of this Encampment should be expressed on it now, and I move that it be the sentiment of the representatives of this Department that we endorse and urge the passage of the bill now before the General Court, making it a misdemeanor, with a penalty, for any person to promote a game or

sport in any city or town of this Commonwealth while any service is being held on a holiday by the Grand Army of the Republic or the Spanish War veterans."

The Commander expressed the opinion that the motion should go to the Committee on Resolutions, and after a short discussion it was so voted.

The resolution of Comrade Pierce as to the expenses of inspecting officers, and of Comrade E. K. Wilcox as to holding the annual Encampment later in the year, were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Comrade Gilman of Post 26 it was voted to send a word of fraternal love and cheer to Comrade John W. Hersey of Springfield, who was lying very ill at his home in Springfield. Comrade Gilman was empowered to send the telegram.

A standing vote of sympathy was expressed for Past Commander George W. Creasy of Post 5, Lynn, and a similar message sent to him.

At 12 o'clock, on motion of Comrade Hinman of Post 153, the Encampment adjourned until 1.30 P.M.

Afternoon Session, February 16, 1909.

Comrade J. Payson Bradley of Post 2 read the following poem by Mrs. Laura E. Richards, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, and on motion of Comrade T. J. Ames of Post 53 it was voted that the thanks of the Encampment be conveyed to Mrs. Richards, and that the vote be expressed by rising.

An Old Song.

"We are coming, Father Abraham,
Three hundred thousand more!"
Do you remember, comrades?
It rang from shore to shore,
You left the farm and left the forge,
Left wife and sweetheart, too,
And set your faces to the South,
To join the boys in blue.

"We are coming, Father Abraham."
You saw him face to face;
Smiling you marked the craggy height,
The lack of port and grace.
Yet now — ah! next to wife and child
The thing in life you prize,
Is the one glance that met your own
From those sad, patient eyes.

"We are coming, Father Abraham!"
He saw his children come.
He saw them march, his gallant lads,
With trumpet and with drum.
He saw them fight, and bleed, and die,
And to his breast he took
The bayonet and the rifle ball
With that same patient look.

"We are coming, Father Abraham!"
With victory they came.
They laid their laurels at his feet,
They thronged to bless his name.
The ransomed land breathed deep and free,
The darkness grew to light,
When sudden fell the thunder-stroke
And wrapt him from our sight.

Ah! long ago, dear comrades!
And life has fleeted fast.
Year by swift year the gate we near
Through which our captain passed.
Through death to life! our willing feet
Draw near the eternal shore;
We are coming, Father Abraham,
Three hundred thousand more!

Commander Roe announced that the hour for election of officers had arrived and called for nominations for Department Commander.

Comrade John D. Billings of Post 186 nominated for the office of Department Commander the Senior Vice-Commander, John L. Parker of Post 5.

In nominating Comrade Parker for the office of Department Commander, Comrade Billings said: "Department Commander and Comrades of the G. A. R.: I rise to perform a pleasant although an expected duty. I am asked to present to you the name of a comrade for the great office of Department Commander. Two years ago you had presented to you the splendid record of service that this comrade had in those great years, and it will not be necessary for me to go over that fine record again. I delight to think, however, in viewing that record from my own personal standpoint, that it was in that army, the finest army — I think by general consent — ever organized in the United States, the Army of the Potomac, that a part of that service was ren-

dered, and in those two splendid army corps, the Second and Third, in which it was my own pleasure also to have served, and in some engagements to have served with the comrade whom I am to nominate; and so to say further, that in addition to that record he has made in your service as a comrade a mark which is greatly to his credit, — a record for which I am sure you are ready to testify your appreciation by extending to him a still further honor. The comrade is well known to you all. I understand that there is no one competing with him for the honor which will be undoubtedly conferred, and therefore, without taking more of your time, it affords me great pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Department Commander the name of John L. Parker, the present Senior Vice-Commander." [Applause.]

In seconding the nomination, Comrade Barton said: "Two years ago I had the pleasure of saying a kind word for our present incumbent for the office of Senior Vice-Commander. He has not disappointed us, but has filled to full measure the responsibilities of his office, and it is a great pleasure to me to-day to second the nomination of Comrade John L. Parker of Post 5, Lynn, and to say to you that I shall be delighted to have you elect him." [Applause.]

The report of the Committee on Organization was called for before the election.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then presented, Comrade Wetherbee saying the committee had counted the whole number of delegates and voting representatives, these being given in gross. The whole number present was 494. The total number to which the Convention was entitled was 654, the whole voting strength; but 494 delegates were present, representing 186 posts.

On motion of Comrade A. C. Andrews of Post 45 the Assistant Adjutant-General was empowered to cast a single ballot, bearing the name of John L. Parker, for the office of Commander, and he did so, and Comrade Parker was declared unanimously elected.

Comrade Parker, in response to a call by Commander Roe, then addressed the Encampment. He said: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: When they started in to build the Panama Canal there was a difference of opinion as to whether there should be a sea level or a lock canal. They finally decided on the lock, and so the battle ships of the nation, when they pass through the completed canal, will have to go up stairs in order to get from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A number of years ago the Grand Army of the Republic dropped the sea-level plan of se-

lecting a commander and adopted the lock or upstairs method. I have been on the stairs by your great favor and have proceeded up two steps, and now it affords me more pleasure than I can express to know that it is your desire that I should step up to the highest elevation that is known to the Grand Army in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"My Comrades, I have been going back and forth, around among the posts and at the County Conventions. I have made many acquaintances and many true friends, and my heart has gone out to you and it goes out to you to-day. I wish I had the language to express to you all the feelings of thankfulness that now swell in my soul, but I promise you, Comrades, that in the coming year I will do better than I ever did before. I promise you that I will do my very best. I thank you." [Applause.]

Nominations for Senior Vice-Commander were announced to be in order by Commander Roe.

Comrade Wm. M. Olin of Post 26 placed in nomination for Senior Vice-Commander Comrade J. Willard Brown, the Junior Vice-Commander. The nomination was seconded by Comrade E. D. Sanborn of Post 15.

Comrade Olin was received with applause and said: "Commander and Comrades: Under ordinary circumstances it makes very little difference whom we have for Senior Vice-Commander. I say, under ordinary circumstances the office of Senior Vice-Commander, while dignified and honorable, is not of high practical importance. [Laughter.] But circumstances alter cases. During the past year we have had the great pleasure of having in the office of Commander a comrade who pursues a peaceful profession, that of teaching, but for the coming year, as I understand it, we are to have a man who pursues perhaps the most dangerous vocation known to civilization, — that of a newspaper man. He is liable at any time to personal violence from the hands of any man whose name is spelled wrong in the paper, and if he should happen to spell the name of a lady wrong, some male relative of that lady might take advantage of the unwritten law and blow the top of his head off. [Laughter.] Moreover, that comrade comes from the wild and wicked and turbulent city of Lynn. He is sitting to-day, and will sit probably during the coming year, on top of a volcano, as it were, liable at any time to give forth a political, a social or a moral eruption which would blow our dear comrade out through the zenith into the realms of infinite space. [Laughter.] However, for the coming year we should have,

I think, that true and tried comrade, Comrade J. Willard Brown, and I move his nomination by acclamation."

In seconding the nomination, Comrade Charles S. Parker of Post 36 said: "I think you will all agree with me that Comrade Brown has served the department in a soldierly, scholarly, dignified and conscientious manner, and I feel that if he is elected to this position he will serve you equally well, and I sincerely believe, even better, having been one year in the harness."

Comrade Parker then moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of J. Willard Brown for Senior Vice-Commander.

A single ballot having been cast, and Comrade Brown declared elected by unanimous vote as Senior Vice-Commander, he was presented to the Encampment.

Comrade Brown said: "Comrades, I must thank you for this renewed expression of your confidence. Last year, by a generous vote, you expressed your confidence in me, and during the past year I have attempted faithfully and earnestly to perform the duties of the office that you conferred upon me. I was a green young man a year ago, inexperienced in Department efforts, on the platform of the Department, although I had been a faithful member of my own post for some forty years. But there were many things that I did not know. Some things I have learned during the year, and I hope and pray that I may serve you more efficiently during the year to come."

The Encampment next took up the election of Junior Vice-Commander.

In nominating Granville C. Fiske of Ashland, Comrade John E. Gilman of Post 26 said: "Comrades, I have never stood on the floor of an Encampment with such rare satisfaction as I have at this moment, because I am here to nominate a man with a peculiar record, — a man who fought under Stannard with the Vermont troops, who was wounded on the field of battle, who was a prisoner of war, and is now Senior Vice-Commander of that association of war prisoners, who was one of the first to enter Richmond, and who when he came home entered the G. A. R. in 1867. He did not attend the Department Encampment at New Bedford, the first one, but he has attended every Department Encampment since then, in all 41. Not only that, — last month he was installed as Commander of his post for the twenty-sixth time, and his comrades will not have any other Commander. He is Commander of the Middle-

sex G. A. R. Association. He has served you as Assistant Quartermaster-General well and faithfully. That is a remarkable Grand Army record. You all know him, — splendid figure, fine presence, young, and yet old enough to have been a noble and valiant soldier. I have the honor of nominating for Junior Vice-Commander of this Department Granville C. Fiske of Ashland."

Comrade Hocking of Post 4 nominated for Junior Vice-Commander Comrade A. A. Carlton of Post 4.

Comrade Hocking said: "It becomes my pleasant duty, in behalf of Post 4, Melrose, to put in nomination a member of that Post. I would state that the gentleman I shall nominate has been Commander of Post 4 for the last five years. This post which I represent is composed of 125 members, the fifth in numbers in Middlesex County, although we are in the smallest city in the Commonwealth. On Dec. 31, 1902, the Post had 77 members; in 1903, 101; in 1904, 104; in 1905, 104; in 1906 the same number; in 1907, 123; in 1908, 125, and it shows a gain to-day of 46 members, and we are at high-water mark. Why are we here to-day? We are here because we have had a live Commander for five years. He has done something. The figures show this. In our city we have a Sons of Veterans Camp; it has 70 members. We have a Daughters of Veterans with 60 members and a Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of 55 members. Now, there is an organization for you that we have got to foster. In one year these Daughters of Veterans have increased to 60 members. Now these combined forces in our city number 400. The cause of this success is the live man at the head, and now, Comrades, I am going to nominate as Junior Vice-Commander Albert A. Carlton, who is known to you all. He has done a great and efficient work, he is known all over the State, and I am of the opinion that he is going to be elected by your ballots this afternoon. If not, we shall all be greatly mistaken."

Comrade L. A. Lamson of Post 22 seconded the nomination of Mr. Fiske, saying: "Comrade Fiske, as you all know, is an adopted son of Massachusetts, and a good one. He and I come from the old Green Mountain State, and he has been an honor to this State."

Comrade Gleason also seconded the nomination of Mr. Fiske, amid applause.

Comrade Gardner of Post 16 seconded the nomination of Mr. Carlton.

On motion of Comrade H. A. Pond of Post 22 the following committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Junior Vice-

Commander: H. A. Pond, Post 22; A. B. Pierce, Post 63; J. Frank Dalton, Post 34; Alfred Hocking, Post 4; J. C. Littlefield, Post 4; Rufus D. Killgore, Post 4.

A ballot was taken and the polls declared closed.

The next nomination in order was that of Medical Director.

Comrade W. R. Stocking of Post 209 in nominating Comrade Millard said: "For two years we have had a surgeon of this Encampment who was assistant surgeon in the 34th, and I rise to move that we continue the same, and I believe we should nominate Dr. H. J. Millard of Post 79, of North Adams."

Comrade J. D. Billings of Post 186 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Comrade Millard for Medical Director. This was done and he was declared elected.

When the ballot was cast which decided Comrade Millard's election, and the result was announced, Comrade Millard said: "I hardly believe in the third-term business, and yet I tell you I can stand it if you can. I consider it an honor to hold any office in this Department of Massachusetts, one of the best Departments in the nation, and I accept the honor with due grace."

The election of Chaplain was then taken up, and Comrade Bradley of Post 2 nominated Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Post 146. He said: "I suppose that the position of Chaplain of this Department, which ranks next to that of Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, is one of the most important positions, for the Chaplain of the Department is called upon at all times and under all conditions to represent the Department. Last year there were two candidates mentioned and our present Chaplain was elected. He was re-elected, and the comrade who was the other candidate very gracefully and graciously escorted him to the platform and said a good word, showing, indeed, that broad Christian comradeship which I think all Department Chaplains in Massachusetts possess. I take great pleasure in nominating Rev. George E. Lovejoy as our spiritual sky pilot for the coming year." [Laughter.]

The nomination was seconded by Comrade Haynie of Post 62. Then Comrade B. S. Parker of Post 113 told of the purpose of that post to support the Rev. J. P. L. Bodfish before they were aware that Mr. Lovejoy was to be a candidate for the position. He made the explanation so that there would be no misunderstanding, saying: "We do not press the name to-day because we believe that it is better there should

be no conflict upon this matter, and we know that Comrade Lovejoy is just the man for the place, and I take pleasure, in behalf of Post 113, in seconding the nomination of Comrade Lovejoy."

The Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of George E. Lovejoy, and that gentleman was declared elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Comrade Lovejoy was sent for and presented to the Encampment, and said: "Comrades, I want to express my profound gratification that standing here as your Chaplain-elect I stand before you as one who has had no contention in him. I feel exceedingly grateful, almost humbled, by these good words which have been spoken here by Comrade Bradley and my esteemed comrade from Post 113 and others. I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me. I will try to be faithful to my duties. I thank you for the honor and the compliment you have conferred upon me."

Assistant Adjutant-General Wetherbee, for the committee to nominate candidates for the Council of Administration, reported the following names: Charles W. Hildreth, Post 9; Richmond L. Weston, Post 94; Charles H. Heald, Post 85; Thos. J. Ames, Post 53; Edw. L. Rowe, Post 45.

Comrade W. H. Hinman of Post 173 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the above names. It was so voted, and those comrades were declared duly elected as members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Comrade Wm. B. Lowney of Post 10, in behalf of the committee appointed to nominate representatives and alternates to the National Encampment, presented the following report: —

AT LARGE.

Delegate.	*Alternate.*
WARREN B. STETSON, Post 8.	ALBERT FITZMEYER, Post 15.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
JOHN H. LAWRENCE, Post 1.	ROBERT FIELDING, Post 46.
HENRY N. HOPKINS, Post 3.	E. B. GUILD, Post 145.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

J. W. BEAN, Post 13.	C. L. STARKEY, Post 8.
J. E. BATES, Post 78.	B. A. HATHAWAY, Post 76.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
	District No. 3.
George W. Nason, Post 60.	J. Warren Hayden, Post 88.
George W. Pratt, Post 72.	C. F. Bryant, Post 94.
	District No. 4.
A. B. Collier, Post 92.	A. F. Rich, Post 11.
George A. Hosley, Post 11.	Charles P. Whittle, Post 11.
H. P. Oakman, Post 68.	H. M. Hawkins, Post 7.
Thomas J. Long, Post 7.	H. S. Treadwell, Post 2.
	District No. 5.
Luther Waitt, Post 128.	Darius Pierce, Post 47.
W. F. Wiley, Post 50.	Josiah R. Lee, Post 5.
Benj. F. Bickum, Post 47.	William Blaney, Post 50.
Edward B. Billings, Post 5.	Isaac C. Day, Post 101.
J. Frank Dalton, Post 34.	John Curran, Post 39.
	District No. 6.
Sylvester C. Frost, Post 36.	C. F. Hartshorn, Post 12.
Michael Welch, Post 40.	W. G. Chapman, Post 40.
Chas. H. Fuller, Post 163.	Ira F. Burnham, Post 119.
W. H. H. Howe, Post 56.	A. B. Pierce, Post 63.
S. B. Dearborn, Post 12.	E. W. Pike, Post 30.
Albert A. Carlton, Post 4.	John Kenny, Post 57.
	District No. 7.
L. Henry Dennis, Post 37.	W. H. Hinman, Post 173.
L. B. Carr, Post 167.	E. G. Bell, Post 22.
George Bliss, Post 65.	C. H. Pinkham, Post 10.
G. M. Green, Post 22.	George A. Allen, Post 53.
	District No. 8.
William P. Burge, Post 41.	E. J. Burt, Post 41.
	District No. 9.
N. W. Farrar, Post 166.	H. A. Tower, Post 79.
D. M. Wilcox, Post 177.	A. L. Hunt, Post 174.

On motion of Comrade A. C. Andrews of Post 45 it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the names as presented. This was done, and they were declared elected.

Comrade Pond for the committee to sort and count votes for Junior Vice-Commander reported as follows: —

Whole number of votes cast,	539
Necessary for a choice,	270
Albert A. Carlton,	135
Granville C Fiske,	400

Comrade A. A. Carlton moved that the election of Comrade Fiske be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Comrade Gardner, and it was so voted, and Comrade G. C. Fiske was declared elected Junior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year.

The Officer of the Day announced a delegation from the Ladies of the G. A. R. in waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed Comrades Barnes, Frey and Anderson a committee to escort the delegation to the platform.

The delegation of ladies was composed of Mrs. George Fuller, Chairman of the Committee of Greeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Murphy, of the Council of Administration, and Mrs. Van Wagner, Past Department Secretary. They were welcomed to the platform by Commander Roe, and Mrs. Fuller was introduced to the Encampment and spoke for the delegation.

Commander Roe made an appropriate reply, and the ladies retired.

Fred H. Richmond.

Senior Vice-Commander Parker, addressing the Commander, said: "It always happens that we miss some faces from the audience that gathers here for the Annual Convention of the G. A. R. But there is one face that I miss that has been here many, many years, taking the reports of these conventions for the use of the paper with which he was connected, and for the use of the G. A. R. I refer to our late comrade Fred H. Richmond of the Medford Post; and remembering the good service that he has rendered to the G. A. R. in this capacity as reporter of the papers, I move you, sir, that we extend to the family of our deceased comrade our heartiest sympathy in their distress."

The motion was seconded, and then Commander Roe spoke upon the subject. He said: "This comes somewhat close to me. Mr. Richmond was once a fellow citizen of mine in Worcester, conspicuous for his attention to duty. I do not remember any Encampment in the past at which

he was not present. Conscious a year ago of failing health, he was yet at his post, and I put this vote, or this motion, with all the more readiness, knowing, as I do, his deep affection for our organization; and I know that though lost to us here he is gained to our comrades on the other side. Those of you thus favoring an expression of our sympathy through our Assistant Adjutant-General will raise your hands."

The vote was unanimous, after which Commander Roe continued: "Somehow I feel as though the spirit of those who have been with us must behold these expressions of ours, and if it be necessary in any way, or possible to enhance their pleasures on the other side, they must be thereby increased through such expressions from us."

Comrade Fiske accepts.

Commander Roe: "Let us hear from our Junior Vice-Commander-elect, Comrade Granville C. Fiske."

Comrade Fiske said: "Commander Roe and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: For me to say to you that I thank you sincerely for the very generous vote you gave me to-day, and to thank my friend Carlton for his expression of good fellowship, is a pleasure, indeed. Comrades, my record has been rehearsed to you in the Grand Army of the Republic. I have been in this work from the date of my discharge, and the work is just as interesting to me to-day as it was the day I took it up, and more so, if anything. I pledge you my word of honor that in the year to come my best interests shall be with you, and whenever I can promote anything for the advancement of the G. A. R. you have only to call upon me and I will respond. There are a few more tickets left. Boys, I thank you."

Commander-in-Chief and Staff.

The Officer of the Day announced the Commander-in-Chief and Staff in waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades a committee to escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform: Comrades Gleason, Kingsbury, Corey, Billings and Rawson, who escorted the Commander-in-Chief and his Adjutant to the platform.

Commander Roe welcomed Commander-in-Chief Nevius in a very pleasant manner and introduced him to the Encampment with these words: "I have the pleasure of presenting to you now, not introducing,

the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Shall we give him three cheers?"

Three tremendous cheers were given for Comrade Nevius.

Commander Roe: "Comrades, our Commander-in-Chief has come a long way to greet us, and I know that it will afford you as much pleasure to hear him as it does me to present to you our Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Nevius of New Jersey." [Applause.]

The Commander-in-Chief said: "Commander and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: I have always looked upon Massachusetts not only as the Hub of the Universe, but as the fount of all learning. New Jersey, where I hail from, was one of the original thirteen colonies in these United States of America, and when the Union was in danger of dissolution that little State furnished 88,000 men for the war, and she stands here to-day to say that the troops from no State in this Union ever dared to plant their battle flags more conspicuously on the front line of battle than did those of the little department of New Jersey. I am suffering considerably to-day and I ask your indulgence. My left arm was lost on the field of battle, and last week I fell on the right arm, so I cannot use it, and it pains me to a considerable extent. I have been over to-day to visit your Soldiers' Home, and it does you credit. I was proud, indeed, to visit the institution, and see those old men so happy and contented, — a fact which satisfies me that the people of Massachusetts and the Department of Massachusetts particularly are looking after these aged veterans. I am not going to take up your time at this moment because you are in convention assembled and you need every moment. I understand, also, that I will have an opportunity later to talk to the comrades of the Department of Massachusetts."

Commander Roe: "We should be glad to hear you at length here."

Commander Nevius: "That may be so. I may add these words: make your fight for your Commander as strong as you please or as hot as you please, but as soon as the vote is announced then give him your unanimous support. Another thing I want to say is this: the Forty-second National Encampment, not your Commander, voted or decreed that the Forty-third Encampment should be held in the city of Salt Lake. It is a long journey to that point, and if you have any complaint or fault to find as to that you must charge yourselves with it, because you should not have voted for it if you did not want to go there."

The Commander-in-Chief then told of his efforts with the railroad companies to secure the lowest rates of transportation to the next En-

campment, saying that already arrangements had been made with the Western Passenger Association for the lowest rate from Chicago westward, and he had no doubt that the Eastern Passenger Association would make a rate equally as low as that offered by the western body, thus enabling the delegates to go on one fare for the round trip, good for thirty days, straight out with stop-over on the way back and no validation on the back of the ticket. The Commander-in-Chief continued: "I have been to Salt Lake City, and both the Gentiles and Mormons are falling over each other to see who can do the best for us, and they propose to raise $60,000 for the entertainment of the visitors. The Mormons have invited us to the Tabernacle, and have declared that we should have that huge building for a large camp-fire on the night of the opening, — an edifice that will seat 12,000 people. Now, that is Mormon doctrine. The acoustic qualities of the hall are such that you can hear a man walk on the carpet at the other end of the hall.

"Now, it affords me great pleasure to be with you to-night and to say to you that all through our various Departments the Grand Army of the Republic is awake and in action, and I think when we get the reports all in you will find very little loss this year in our numbers. I know that if the annual report should go over until June we would be able to show a large increase. The comrades are recruiting fast, and in Missouri they told me at one post they took in 57 members in one night. At another post they mustered from 3 to 15. And you will find a great many Departments are going to make a gain even on the basis of the December report. Of course we cannot get in the June basis or we should have a very substantial gain. The reports from all over the Departments are most excellent, and I want to say that as your servant it has been my will to carry out your wishes as I understand them. I had no new policies, as I said when elected, and no purpose but simply to carry out the policy of the G. A. R., and I will be glad during the balance of my term of office to have suggestions from any Department, and particularly from the Department of the Old Bay State, in regard to the coming Encampment, to which I am looking forward with deep interest, because I think it will be very large.

"I know that you are anxious now to complete your business and I will not detain you. I have an Adjutant-General who served in a Massachusetts regiment and who came from your State, and he is with me here to-day. He was on my staff one year and we elected him Com-

mander of the Department that year. He is chock full of talk, and if you want a speech I know he would be glad to give it to you."

Commander Roe in a few humorous words presented General Cole to the Convention, and he was warmly received.

Comrade Cole said: "Forty-five years ago this very month our regiment met in this hall and partook of a banquet which was given us by the city of Boston when we returned home on our veteran furlough. Forty-eight years ago last December we stood on Boston Common, and we were presented with a flag by the ladies of South Boston. Is it strange that I have an affection for this magnificent city? More than 2,100 sons of Massachusetts were in that regiment in which I had the honor to serve. We buried 300 of them in Louisiana and hundreds more in the Shenandoah Valley from Harper's Ferry to Harrisonburg, and in not one instance did that regiment ever turn its back to the enemy. Let me say that I can assure you on behalf of the Department of New Jersey that whenever the Department of Massachusetts wants our vote for a member of the G. A. R. they have only to come in at the door and ask for it and it will be given them. We are prospering, and the Grand Army of the Republic is in excellent condition."

When these addresses had been concluded, Commander Roe said: "I am sure that all of us are thankful to our heart's core for the arduous work that the Commander-in-Chief has performed in securing the railroad concessions of which he has told us. Other Commanders tried but failed. The proposition has been, as it were, in the air for weeks. We have heard it said that we cannot go to Salt Lake City because of the obstinacy of the railroads, but I said to those who thus spoke, wait until the Commander-in-Chief has got through with his negotiations, and it has seemed to me that his name being Nevius, he has proved that in no way has his course been devious, and he has succeeded. [Laughter.] I know all of you thank him for his efforts, and will congratulate him upon his success. The Commander-in-Chief will remain with us during the further progress of our Encampment."

There being no further business, the Encampment adjourned until 9.30 Wednesday morning.

Morning Session, February 17, 1909.

The Encampment was called to order by the Commander at 9.45, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain and singing of "We are the Boys," led by Comrade Carlton.

Comrade J. D. Billings, for the Committee on Commander's Address, presented resolutions expressing the thanks of the Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps for their generous gift of $800 to the Department, and moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Comrade Billings also moved the adoption of resolutions expressing the thanks of the Encampment to the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., and Daughters and Sons of Veterans for their splendid work the past year. Carried.

The committee reported favorably on the recommendation of the Commander that the Sons and Daughters of Veterans change their name to Sons and Daughters of the Republic, and the report of the committee was accepted.

The Officer of the Day announced a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps in waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed Comrades Pike, Bostwick, Dalton and Carlton a committee to escort the delegation to the platform. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Going and Mrs. Sawyer. They were welcomed cordially by the comrades and each spoke briefly to the Encampment.

Mrs. Sawyer said: "I have here the communication from the Department President, which I will read."

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO G. A. R., BOSTON, Feb. 17, 1909.

ALFRED S. ROE, *Commander, Department Massachusetts, G. A. R.*

DEAR SIR: — In compliance with the law of our Order I have the honor to render to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, Dec. 31, 1908: —

Number of Corps in the Department,	173
Number of members in good standing,	14,725

Expended from Special Funds.

Department Relief Fund,	$1,990 49
Chelsea relief, for fire sufferers,	1,355 82
Memorial Day in the south,	177 50
Mrs. Turner's memorial,	425 88
Ladies' Aid Association fair,	190 60
Total expenditures from special funds,	$4,140 29

Department Funds.

Amount in Soldiers' Home Fund, care of three Department rooms,	$357 47
Amount in Department Relief Fund,	840 38
Amount in Soldiers' Home Donations,	30 00
Amount in W. R. C. Dormitory,	71 24
Amount in Special Funds,	658 74
Amount in General Fund,	295 19
Total cash in all funds Dec. 31, 1908,	$2,253 02

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

LUE STUART WADSWORTH,

Department President.

Commander Roe graciously acknowledged the courtesies of the ladies, after which the committee escorted the delegation to the door.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was announced in waiting, and the Commander appointed Comrades Montgomery, Roberts, Haynie, Wiley, Hawley and Waters to escort them into the hall. The Commander welcomed the delegation, consisting of Miss Flood, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Papanti and Miss Foster. Miss Flood was presented as chairman of the committee and Past Department President, and addressed the Encampment, presenting Commander Roe with a bouquet of flowers.

The Officer of the Day announced that a delegation from the Sons of Veterans, consisting of Rev. W. F. Wilson, Stephen A. Stone, and Harry L. Sisson, was waiting at the outpost.

The Commander appointed Comrades Knowles, A. B. Pierce, James E. Reed and Lyman Waters to escort them to the platform.

Commander Roe welcomed the visitors to the platform, saying: "We are honored by a visit from Comrade W. F. Wilson, Division Chaplain, and Past Division Commander Harry L. Sisson, Frank L. Cassner, Stephen A. Stone and F. W. George, of the Sons of Veterans." Each spoke briefly.

A delegation from the Ladies Auxiliary was announced, and Mrs. Lizzie C. Flavel, Miss Margaret Carney and Mrs. Hardy of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans were welcomed to the hall. Mrs. Flavel said: "Comrades, upon me devolves the very pleasant duty of coming before you and extending the greetings of our Massachusetts

Division, a thousand strong. On behalf of the Massachusetts Auxiliary allow me to present this bouquet. They told me the last thing before I came away to tell you that the red in these roses and other flowers means ardent and undying affection, and such we feel for the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic." [Presenting bouquet to Commander Roe.]

Commander Roe briefly acknowledged the honor, and after a few words from Miss Carney and Mrs. Hardy the delegation withdrew.

The Officer of the Day announced a delegation from the Army Nurses. These ladies, Mrs. Fanny Hazen and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, were escorted to the platform by Past Commander Wolff of Post 92 and Comrade C. W. Gray of Post 35, and were cordially welcomed by Commander Roe. They were given three cheers by the Encampment.

Mrs. Hazen said: "Comrades of the G. A. R.: I am indeed glad to be here this morning to look into your faces. In the years long ago you were boys like the Sons of Veterans to-day, and we army nurses did for you what we could, instead of your mothers. There were many nurses in those days who were old enough to be the mothers of soldiers, and I think the hearts of those boys went out to those elderly women more tenderly than to us younger ones, because every boy in trouble talked of his mother, and if his mother could have been by his side he would not have looked at any one else. But many boys called their nurse 'mother.' They called me 'sister' because I was not old enough to be their mother or to look like a mother. But we did for you what your mothers, your wives, your sisters or your sweethearts would have done, and we are glad to-day that we were permitted to do that. We should probably have been in the ranks had we been boys instead of girls, but that could not be. I had brothers, the oldest eighteen, who were in the service, and when Mr. Lincoln issued his call for 300,000 more my two younger brothers enlisted and went forth.

"I bring you, comrades, to-day the greetings of the Army Nurses of Massachusetts. Most of them cannot leave their homes, but we who can shall always come to bring the greetings of the others to you boys at your Annual Encampment. So although I have been here so many times, I am still glad to come, but I should be more glad if the others could come, those you can never see, might meet you again. I will not take your time. I bid you a Happy New Year and a prosperous one, and hope I may see you all again. God bless you all."

Mrs. Hamilton said: "I come to tell the same old story, that I loved

you away off in the years 1861–65 and I did all that I could by way of being useful as a nurse. I was in the service for three years, so of course you know that is something. Not only that, but I was kept in the same hospital for three years. I was never changed, and perhaps that speaks a little, too, in my favor. Now to-day I come to say to you that it gives me the greatest happiness to think that you have elected for your Commander for the coming year a man that was in that same hospital with me in 1862, and I want to thank you for that compliment. I don't know as Comrade Parker is here [a voice, 'He is'], and I desire to compliment Comrade Parker upon his election."

Commander Roe: "He is just married, too." [Laughter.]

Mrs. Hamilton continued: "Another thing I would like to mention, and that was that his dear mother came out with supplies of 'goodies' for the soldiers, and while out on that errand of mercy and love she passed away, right there in the hospital where he was and where I was. Now, that was sad, was it not? Came out to bring good things to the soldiers and passed away while in the performance of that errand of goodness and mercy! I am glad to look into your faces. There is no class of people in this world that I love as I do the old comrades of the G. A. R., and it seems to me that the bond grows stronger and stronger every year that passes; and I hope when we all reach the great Camping Ground we shall meet and be happy and joyous in the love of God and in His mercy towards us. I thank you."

Commander Roe: "Mrs. Hazen tells me that there are just 28 army nurses living in Massachusetts to-day. This is the month of February, hence there is an army nurse for every day in the month, and as these two nurses come to us on one of our Encampment days, we might with fitness, if it were in our power, consecrate those two days to their memory, — Mrs. Frances Hazen and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton. Why may we not have the nurses called Saints Fanny and Margaret? If you ladies choose to bear these names we shall not consider it amiss. There cannot be any very great body of them. Boys, we shall be awfully lonesome when we get down to 28. We are glad that there are so many nurses left, and I want to assure you, ladies, that every veteran here and elsewhere in the Commonwealth has the deepest affection for you, and gratitude for your services in the years agone."

Comrade C. H. Pinkham, chief of staff, in behalf of the members of Commander Roe's staff, presented the Commander with a purse of money, speaking as follows: —

"I trust the comrades will pardon me for interrupting the proceedings of this convention at this time, but I have a matter to settle with the Department Commander. [Turning to Commander Roe] Commander Roe, you have received various tributes of flowers here to-day and your staff desire at this time to give you a tribute of their love and affection.

"A heritage richer than gold, a treasure greater than a kingly crown, a monument more enduring than granite, is kindly remembrance, and it is my pleasant duty at this time, as the representative of your official family, to convey to you a testimonial as a remembrance of the respect in which you are held by your comrades. I feel highly honored to represent them on this occasion in expressing to you their appreciation of the high honor you conferred on them, and also for the kindness and consideration shown at all times by you to every member of your staff. And as you are about to lay down the cares and responsibilities of your office, and again return to the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, they desire to express, in a substantial manner, their appreciation of the zeal, fidelity and loyalty shown by you to our organization.

"Your comrades are aware that you are provided with the various articles that they might wish to present you at this time, and knowing of your desire to become the possessor of certain valuable books, they have decided to make an innovation in the custom on such an occasion as the present, by placing at your disposal a sum of money that you can expend as may seem fitting to you. I therefore have the honor and pleasure, in behalf of your official family, in presenting to you this package of money as a testimonial of their love and affection for you, and also as an expression of the respect and esteem of every comrade of this Department. In doing this it is our desire that you purchase such a memento of this occasion as may seem best to you, — something that in after years may recall to your mind pleasant memories of those comrades who served on your staff, and all who composed your official family during your term of office as the Department Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. And now, Comrade Roe, although you have passed on, so to speak, and joined that band of patriots, so called 'the house of lords,' the memory of the hearty grasp of the hand, the pleasant word of greeting to all your comrades, have endeared you to all of them, and they wish you God speed, and may you and yours be blessed with good health and long lives, and may you touch elbows with your comrades for many years to come."

In reply to the presentation Commander Roe said: "Comrade Pinkham and Comrades: Never in my life did I mourn my loss of voice as

I do at this moment. I should like to talk, to tell you, comrade, and through you the other members of my official staff, of my gratitude for the thoughtfulness that has prompted you to give this expression to your consideration. It is true that comrades of mine in my own post last April gave me a Past Commander's badge just at the beginning of my term of office. Post 10 would never forgive me if I wore any other badge than that as a testimonial. Thirty years ago pupils of the high school of Worcester placed in my hands a watch, and I have been watched by that timepiece in all the intervening years. I should feel myself unfaithful to those boys and girls who thus remembered me if I did not wear it. So, Comrade Pinkham, you are out of the game so far as badges and watches were concerned. It seems that a foible, perhaps some would call it a weakness of mine, is understood through this Encampment. I do love books. I have bought many. Next to my family and my comrades I treasure them. I have books new and I have books old. There are some books that cost outright more than I felt I could afford to pay in their purchase. This puts them within my reach, and, Comrade Pinkham, if another year I should claim a few moments of the time of the Encampment, provided I survive until that time, to make a report on what I have purchased to add to my library, I hope it will not be deemed out of order. For thirty and more years I have been putting on the inside cover of my books a book plate. I shall put on the inside cover of those books another inscription, — that I have received them from the tribute given me by my friends upon my official staff, and I am grateful to them. Somewhere I have got to make the shelves, for every shelf is full, and some of the corners of the floor are covered. Indeed, if Comrade Brown is around here, I want to say that he came to see me once, and he went away saying, 'I have heard of rookeries; this is to all intents and purposes a bookery.' So I say that I see in my fancy the book of all others that a man should purchase in this year 1909, if he ever does, and the book is Nicholai and Hay's 'Life of Lincoln.' That much I am sure of, Comrade Pinkham, and as to what the other books shall be I will report later. Again, I thank you."

Comrade J. D. Billings for the Committee on the Commander's Address, reported as follows: —

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to our Department Commander for the able, high-toned administration which he and all associated with him in authority have given the Order the past year. May all their ways of the future be ways of pleasantness and all their paths paths of peace.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to the Woman's Relief Corps for their splendid gift of $800, recently tendered to our Department treasury.

Resolved, That we extend to the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Army Nurses, our Sons and Daughters of Veterans, our warmest fraternal greetings and God speed. Our hearts are filled with loving gratitude for all they have done and are doing to make the declining years of the veterans as comfortable and happy as their former years have been glorious and honorable.

Resolved, That we commend to the consideration of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans the suggestion made by the Department Commander in reference to a change of name.

Resolved, That the movement undertaken by headquarters to catalogue the memorials of the war in both quantity and kind deserves and should receive the hearty endorsement of this Encampment and the Grand Army, and that the influence of the Order where possible be given to further this end.

Resolved, That the following recommendations of the Department Commander be adopted: —

Recommendation No. 1, that $1,200 be appropriated for salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General's office.

Recommendation No. 2, that $400 be appropriated for the travelling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when officially visiting Posts or County Associations, and those of the Council of Administration when attending the meetings of that body.

Recommendation No. 3, that the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment, also expenses incident to maintaining the Department headquarters, be paid by the Department.

On Recommendation No. 1, " That $1,200 be appropriated for salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General's office," the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Recommendation No. 2, " That $400 be appropriated for the travelling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when officially visiting Posts or County Associations, and those of the Council of Administration when attending the meetings of that body," the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Recommendation No. 3, " That the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment, also expenses incident to maintaining the Department Headquarters, be paid by the Department," the committee reported favorably, and the report was adopted.

The committee recommended that a vote of thanks be given Commander Roe for his very able conduct of the affairs of the Department the past year, and the recommendation was agreed to unanimously.

Comrade Henry Haynie of Post 62, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following report: —

On Resolution No. 1, offered by Comrade Charles Thompson, Post 75, relating to bills passed by the Legislature of interest to veterans, viz.: —

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to keep on file at Department headquarters a copy of all bills presented to the Legislature which in any manner pertains to the interest of the veterans, and that he be also requested to notify the Judge Advocate of this Department of the time and place of all hearings by the legislative committees upon said bills —

the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 2, presented by Commander A. B. Pierce, Post 63, viz.: —

Resolved, That hereafter the expenses of Department Inspecting Officers be paid by the Post or Posts inspected by them, the same as the expenses of Installing or Mustering Officers now are; and that this resolution shall be carried out by orders from Department headquarters —

the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 3, presented by E. K. Wilcox Post 16, viz.: —

Resolved, That this Post earnestly petitions the Department Encampment to take such action as to secure the holding of the annual meeting of said Encampment later in the season, so that members and comrades attending said meeting may not be exposed to the dangerous inclemencies of February weather —

the committee recommend its adoption.

On Resolution No. 4, presented by Maurice R. Barry, Post 7, viz.: —

Whereas, Police Commissioner O'Meara of the city of Boston has presented to the Governor a measure detrimental to the veteran of the Civil War, to abolish their preference for promotion in the Police Department in said Boston, and that the Civil Service Rules be so altered to that end; therefore,

Resolved, That this Encampment, in convention assembled, enter its protest against such action, as being unjust, uncalled for and prejudicial to the veteran of the Civil War; and, should there be a hearing upon the matter, that the Judge Advocate attend the same for and in behalf of the comrades of the G. A. R. —

the committee recommend reference to the Council of Administration, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 5, presented by Comrades of Post 46, the committee recommend leave to withdraw, and the recommendation was accepted.

The motion of Comrade Charles Thompson of Post 75, that this Encampment endorse the bill now before the Legislature regarding sports and games on Memorial Day, was adopted.

On the matter of changing the time of holding the Encampment, Comrade Barton made a motion that it be referred to the Council of Administration, and that they undertake, through circular letters to the various Posts in the State, to obtain an expression of opinion from the Comrades all over the State, and to call the next annual meeting at any date they see fit.

This motion was seconded, and was discussed by Comrade Haynie, Comrade Billings and Comrade Castle, and amendments were offered by Comrade Hogan and others. Upon these amendments further discussion took place, and Comrade Castle's motion or amendment, that the matter be considered by the Council of Administration, to report at the next Encampment, was voted down, as was also the amendment to refer the subject to the Council of Administration.

The question then recurred on the report of the committee, that the Encampment be called some time between the 1st and 15th of April. After further discussion by Comrades Gilman, Bradley, Barnes and Wetherbee, and the offering of further amendments, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted as amended.

Commander A. A. Carlton of Post 41 moved that the Council of Administration take into consideration the alleged discrimination against veterans of the Civil War seeking appointment to the various forces under the Sergeant-at-Arms at the State House, and that such action as the Council may deem proper for the benefit of the comrades thus designated be taken.

This was referred to the incoming Council of Administration.

Upon motion of Comrade Wetherbee a vote of thanks was extended to the comrades of Post 156 who had acted as guard during the Encampment.

Comrade Dean moved a vote of thanks to the city of Boston for the use of Faneuil Hall, and also to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the use of their armory, and the motion was carried.

Commander-in-Chief Nevius then installed the new officers, Past Commander John E. Gilman acting as Officer of the Day.

Presentation of Gavel.

Commander Roe said [addressing the new Commander, Comrade Parker]: "I have a pleasant duty to perform at this moment. One of our comrades of Post 68, evidently an antiquarian, wishes to be represented in the coming administration, so he sends to me to be presented to you this gavel, — a combination of the ancient and the patriotic. [Holding up the gavel.] The handle is from the sill of the old Minot house, erected in 1634, — the very foundation of things, more than two hundred years old, nay, almost three hundred years old, — and with that handle in your hand, leading up to this head, it seems as though the orders upon which you rule must be formulated for all time. And when I tell you that the head is made from wood of the 'Kearsarge,' what more could we ask with regard to emphasis in your rulings? 'The Kearsarge,' which sent to the bottom of the sea off Cherbourg, on June 19, 1864, that pirate of the sea, that scourge of our commerce, the 'Alabama.' It seems as though you were to be inspired in this coming year. It is true that the bones of the 'Kearsarge' have been resting a long time in the Caribbean, but the memory survives, and I present to you this tangible representation of the spirit of the old combined with the patriotic spirit of the War of the Rebellion, knowing that you will use them with due propriety in the continuance of this service. The donor is J. F. McIntire, Post 68." [Applause.]

Comrade Parker: "Much as I prize this gavel for its historic and antiquarian value, I prize it more as a matter of sentiment that will always hover about this instrument of office and authority. The brother of the donor of this gavel was a prisoner of war in Libby Prison with me. The brother has often told me that I performed some deed of kindness, of fraternity, to his brother that has fixed me in his heart of hearts, so that he considers me almost as his brother. It might be said to be unfortunate, and yet I hold it to be fortunate, that I cannot remember the deed that I am supposed to have performed, so that this could not be a reward for anything I did for the purpose of reward. But the feeling that this comrade has remembered me so kindly all these years — and this is but another instance of his love and affection — will fasten it to my heart as nothing else could, and I thank you, Commander Roe, for being the agency through which it has reached the tenderest springs of my nature." [Applause.]

There being no further business, the Encampment adjourned *sine die* soon after 1 o'clock.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.

After the adjournment of the Encampment five hundred comrades marched to the banquet hall at the American House. Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe presided. On his right were Gov. Eben F. Draper, Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius, Adjt. Gen. Frank O. Cole, Capt. John B. Nichols of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, W. K. Dana, Commander of the Department of Maine, Gen. Edgar Allen, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, and Capt. John S. Barrows of the Boston Lancers. Upon his left were Department Commander John L. Parker, Senior Vice-Commander J. Willard Brown, Junior Vice-Commander Granville C. Fiske and Department Chaplain Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy.

After prayer by Chaplain Lovejoy the comrades and guests partook of an excellent dinner. Comrade Wm. M. Olin led a chorus of singers, composed of comrades, in a number of songs.

At the close of the banquet Past Commander Roe called the assemblage to order, and introduced the Governor of the Commonwealth as follows: "Most of you are aware that apparently I have lost my voice, whether in a good cause or not; it is for you to judge. Bear with me, then. The first speaker is one whom we are pleased to hear. We have had Governors at our feasts for many a long day. The Governors of this Commonwealth from Hancock down through all the years, from Andrew down to the present, have been men whom Massachusetts respected, loved; and we are pleased that we have with us to-day a man who, though not a soldier himself, is the brother of a soldier whom all of us revere; and if not himself a soldier, yet when we remember his life work and his avocation, we know that he is a true captain of industry, and I have the pleasure of presenting to you His Excellency Gov. Eben S. Draper." [Applause.]

Governor Draper said: "Mr. Commander, members of the Grand Army of the Republic: I thank you most sincerely for this cordial reception, and I assure you that I could receive a cordial welcome from no body of men in this Commonwealth which I should appreciate so much. [Applause.]

"I have as Governor, as you know, deemed it to be my duty to refuse to attend many social functions held in the Commonwealth, on the theory that a man serving as Governor and properly attending to his duties cannot spend the time and effort required of him to go to all sorts of social celebrations. But I say further that I deem it a privilege and an honor to be present at this meeting. It is a meeting that a Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts should attend; it is part of his official duty to be here, and I assure you that I am very glad to be able to be with you to-day. It is always a pleasure for the Governor to welcome to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts distinguished men from other States, and I deem it an especial privilege to give an official welcome to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to welcome him most sincerely and cordially to this Commonwealth and to this meeting. I extend the same greeting to the men, whatever office they hold, who are at this meeting from other sections of the country. Massachusetts is glad to have them here. She hopes that they will enjoy themselves, and with such hosts as I see before me I know that they will. I did not realize until the other night what a great advantage it was to be acquainted with some particular man in the Grand Army, but when I attended the meeting at Symphony Hall in honor of Abraham Lincoln, and heard Col. Payson Bradley repeat my proclamation, I was very proud. He did it so much better than I could possibly have read it that I was very glad that he served in my stead at that time. [Laughter.]

"But speaking of honor and fame, I want to tell you a little story on myself which happened recently, which I think is a pretty good one, although it does not have to do specially with the annals of the Grand Army. A little while ago I attended a meeting in Fall River where I was asked to deliver a speech. This was a political meeting, and I went down there in my official capacity as a politician [laughter], and while there I met a gentleman who had been candidate for mayor of that city, a man by the name of Draper. He was from England originally but had lived in this State for many years, becoming naturalized and a very worthy citizen, and had been nominated as a Republican candidate

for mayor of Fall River. He told this story: That during the campaign he had called various supporters of his to him and asked them to see if they could get their friends out to vote. This election for mayor was to take place just one month after the State election, so he asked one of his friends to go round to see if he could get the people out to vote for him. One of the friends in doing this came to an Irish-American citizen and said, 'You will vote for Draper for mayor?' 'Not on your life,' was the reply, 'I just voted for him for Governor. Does the damned cuss want every office there is?' [Laughter.]

"The unfortunate part of that whole thing was that what defeated that candidate for mayor was his name. I expressed my sympathy to him just as thoroughly as I could, but at the same time I did not offer to change my name. [Laughter.]

"Now, gentlemen, we have just been having celebrations throughout the United States and tributes from the people from one end of this country to the other such as I believe have never been equalled before in the history of this nation. The tribute that has been paid to your great former Commander-in-Chief has been such a tribute as in my judgment has never been paid to any other man in the history of this whole country. Men of all kinds, all circumstances in life, of every creed, of every nationality, of every color have met everywhere and paid a loving tribute to that great American, Abraham Lincoln. [Applause.] I have never been so much impressed with anything in my life as I have with this universal tribute that was paid to him. I do not propose to tell any stories about Mr. Lincoln, but I do intend to draw from this tribute of affection and respect which has been paid to him an augury of success for this government and its people in the future. And when I see you men gathered here to-day, and know of your intimate connection with all the great acts that happened under his leadership; when I know your patriotism, your civic virtue, your devotion to this country, and all that it stands for, my hope of the future is always tremendously increased, and I say to you that meetings like this inspire me with the belief in the future greatness of our country such as do no other meetings that I ever go to. [Applause.]

"I have one peculiar distinction here to-day, and it is an honor that I am proud of, because, as Abraham Lincoln himself said when he made the speech that did not please somebody, and was accused of being a young man, — he said he admitted it but he had nothing to do with it. [Laughter.] Now, I say to you that coming here to-day I have the

peculiar distinction of being almost the youngest man in the room. I was not old enough to go to the war. I believe I should have gone if I had been old enough, and I congratulate you men here on your splendid youth, and I speak not with any flattery in my heart, but assert it as a simple statement of fact. When I look round on this splendid assemblage of men and realize that every one of you was a soldier when I was four years old, I tell you it impresses me and gives me great hope for the future. Now, gentlemen, in this magnificent assemblage I can only say to you that I sincerely hope you may have many more such meetings in the future; that this organization may continue strong as it always has been for the good things in this nation for a long time to come. And while I know that in the not very distant future many of you cannot be here to meet your comrades longer, I am sure that the principles which you have stood for, the traditions which you have sustained and the sons whom you have fathered will hold your memory dear, and will always be a bulwark of this great nation for the future good of the people and all connected with it. I thank you very much." [Applause.]

The Commander read a brief letter of regret from His Honor Mayor George A. Hibbard, and added: "We regret his absence. We should be glad to hear from him. We heard him last year and he spoke to the edification of us all."

In presenting Commander-in-Chief Nevius, Commander Roe said: "Comrades, we are glad that among the survivors of the battle of Monacacy was this member of a New York cavalry regiment, who comes to us to-day as our Commander-in-Chief. Gentlemen, I present him to you and I know you will greet him, — General Nevius." [Cheers and applause.]

Commander Nevius said: "Commander, Your Excellency and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: Since my arrival in this hospitable city yesterday morning about half-past 10 I think I have made eight or nine speeches, and, like the Commander of your Department, I begin to feel it, and my throat reminds me that if I am going to Richmond to-morrow and to the Potomac Friday or Saturday, I must not talk too much, even to such an audience as this. The Governor remarked to me a while ago that it was strange that we could look back half a century and see the men holding their own as they did, and it is a gratifying sight to any man. So it is with us, — the north and the south, — we fought over a bone. The north won the bone, and now as Union

soldiers, as American citizens, as Grand Army men marching through the land, we say to the whole world: we are holding our own, — the United States of America. [Applause.]

"It does seem strange, Governor, that almost half a century has passed since these men you see before you were young men, were the men looked forward to by Abraham Lincoln when he said to the people of Springfield, Ill., as he was leaving that place, 'I don't mean to say that the people in the recent election did the best thing they could do. Indeed, I don't think they did, but I do say that, accepting this trust, I shall look to the people of the country, the whole people of the country, and I have no doubt that I, even humble as I am, will be able to steer the old ship of State safely through.'

"Well did he know what he told the people when he said good-by to his neighbors on that fateful day. We know he told them — as he said in Washington on that ever memorable occasion — that the mystic cords of memory, stretching from every battlefield to every hearthstone throughout the length and breadth of this land, would yet swell the chorus of the Union when touched, as they surely would be, by the better angels of our nature. It is true that at Bull Run we met defeat. It is true that from Yorktown up the Peninsula we made no substantial gain. It is true that the seven days' fight before Richmond was a drawn battle. It is true that at the second Bull Run we again met with defeat, and that at Antietam we met with victory; and you remember well as to that fight how Lincoln, as he paced his room all night, in a position, as many would say, between the devil and the deep sea, prayed to God for a victory to his army. And when that army was crowned with victory, he said, then I will put forth this Emancipation Proclamation. That night while in his agony news came that Lee had been defeated. That night he issued the call, and the next day a cabinet meeting was held, and as the members gathered round that table, waiting for Lincoln to come in from his long night vigil, he entered the room with a little paper in his vest pocket, and he repeated some little fable in a laughing way. Then Secretary Stanton said, 'Mr. Lincoln, this is no time for laughter,' and Lincoln said, 'We cannot cry to-day,' and then took from his pocket that little paper, which said that 'on the first day of January, 1863, the slaves of all States that are then in insurrection shall be free;' and never a man said so much or more truly than he did in those few lines. [Applause.] We were his soldiers. We were the boys that he relied upon. We were the men called Lincoln hirelings, called slaves,

— white slaves of Lincoln; we were the men who were denounced in the party press, but we stood by Father Abraham, and the love and confidence between him and the soldiers and sailors and marines — of the army and navy — inspired and possessed us with that zeal and energy which led us on to victory, until at Appomattox the last armed foe laid down his arms, and peace was declared and law re-established throughout the length and breadth of the land. Then the question was forever settled that under our Constitution and that of the fathers the national government is and must be forever supreme. [Applause.]

"Comrades, then again we were assailed; then again the partisan press assailed us; then again it was said that now the disbanded hordes of Lincoln would be turned loose, the country be devastated and terror run through the land from north, east, south and west. But when Old Glory went up, when the flag of Washington, the flag of national if not individual liberty went up, it had been baptized and cleaned of all its soils and stains, though powder begrimed and crimson stained, riddled with battles' bullets. When it was purified with the tears of Lincoln and his boys, it shone with a luster bright, — brighter than any save that one in the constellation of God's heavens, and not a single stripe was erased or a single star obliterated. For every star in that field of blue ten thousand of your comrades, brave and true, laid down their lives, and six hundred thousand of your comrades had been sent home bruised, maimed and crippled for life when the long roll was called. And an army, the grandest that ever had marched under the sunlight of heaven, and a navy, the proudest that ever floated on the bosom of the mighty deep, were transformed from an army and navy into peaceful citizens, and within a week every man had taken his place in the peaceful and industrial pursuits of life. That is the way the country was 'devastated,' and the way you did it was marching through the land, you, 409,000, and preaching the privilege and duty of patriotism, and teaching your children, your sons and daughters, the privilege and joy of patriotism; teaching this noblest duty of fidelity and loyalty to country, — a loyalty which will lead a man to lay down his life in order that the law may be observed when the country is in danger.

"Now, comrades, I am talking to just such audiences as this and will be for the next three months at the Department Encampments. I do not believe that I will stand before a grander audience than this of the Old Bay State of Massachusetts, but, comrades, you know that from every State in this Union we came together, we were formed into

companies, into regiments, into brigades, into divisions and into army corps, and we stood side by side, the rich man and the poor man, the high and the low, the educated and the illiterate, but every man with a heart beating for the Union; and as we stood then so we stand now, — side by side, — and it matters not whether on the rock-bound coasts of the Atlantic or the sunny slopes of the mild Pacific, whether on our plains or in our cities or towns, whether in our pulpits or on the bench or at the bar, when ere two Grand Army men come together, and eye meets eye and hand clasps hand, there is a union of sentiment, a union of feeling such as can only exist in the minds and hearts of men who stood side by side and shoulder to shoulder, sharing all the vicissitudes of camp and field, that the government of our fathers might not perish from the earth. [Applause.]

"Your deeds and valor have been and are written in the pages of history. You are making for yourselves a record now as the grandest civic organization on earth. See to it that ere you close that book, that ere the last comrade shall be mustered from time to eternity, when the last bugle notes shall sound, that record shall remain undimmed; and the earnest prayer of your Commander is that he may meet you all on the parade ground above, where Thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander." [Applause.]

Commander Roe: "I know that all of you appreciate the exceeding appositeness of the story told by General Nevius. Now, he has with him his Adjutant-General, who not only is holding his own, but he has come back to his own, for he served in a Massachusetts regiment, he was a Massachusetts boy, and I know that all of you are more than glad to meet Comrade Cole, the Adjutant-General of the National Department of the Grand Army of the Republic." [Applause.]

Comrade Cole said: "Department Commander and Comrades: The fact that the Department Commander is apparently suffering from loss of voice and that our Commander-in-Chief complains that his throat is affected reminds me that it is one of the inflictions fastened upon human nature that we should have the loss of one or more of our faculties.

"While the Department of Massachusetts in the Grand Army of the Republic stands pre-eminent of all the Departments in the whole great nation in the number of members that you have in the organization in proportion to your population, you stand pre-eminent in the numbers that you have in our organization in proportion to the number of vet-

erans in the State of Massachusetts, as you have got about 50 per cent. of the veterans of the Civil War residing in the State of Massachusetts who are eligible to membership and are now members, — yet there is no particular reason why the other 15,000 veterans residing here should not again or now affiliate with this organization. I learned to-day, to my surprise, that you have allowed the Woman's Relief Corps to have 700 members more than you have on your rolls. Now, it would seem to me that the fact that the Woman's Relief Corps had outdistanced you would nerve you to make an effort to increase the membership. You have made a loss this year of some 500. Now, New York, with almost 25,000 members, lost only a trifle more than you did. Therefore, you have not kept pace with the Auxiliary. The great Department of Washington and Alaska, which covers as much territory as twice the area of New England, has increased over a hundred members. The dismal swamps of Arkansas — and I cannot conceive of a spot on the earth where I would not rather live than there — have increased the membership nearly 200. Our Commander-in-Chief has made it the business of his administration to try to stem the tide that is depleting our ranks. In every Department he has visited, at every camp-fire to which he has been, he has made the chief subject of his address an effort on the part of the comrades to bring the remaining veterans within our ranks. For some reason or other he did not speak of it here, but after he sat down he told me it was my duty to say it, and it occurred to me that he felt so kindly toward the Department of Massachusetts because its members had supported him with such hearty zeal, and he was so dazzled with the enthusiasm before him, that he did not dare say it, but compelled his Adjutant-General to do it. [Laughter.] Of course when the Commander-in-Chief appoints an Adjutant-General, he does it to be obeyed. When he says, do a thing, it is very convenient to do it.

"The Commander-in-Chief is laboring under severe physical misfortunes. It is an unfortunate thing for any man to go through the world with a dismembered body, and how much worse it is when he has only one arm to suffer with pain and be unable to use even that. For over a week his good angel had to wash and feed him, and he is thus in a rather disagreeable position, therefore I know you will give the Commander-in-Chief that sympathy which you would accord to any fellow man who is afflicted, and especially to one in command of this great organization. The Grand Army of the Republic stands for something more even than the fact that we were comrades from 1861 to '65. It

stands especially as a lighthouse for the use of this country to learn patriotism and subjection to the enforcement of the law. Do you realize that the great struggle we went through from 1861 to '65 was not a war? There was never any declaration of war on the part of our government. Mr. Lincoln, on being inaugurated President of the United States, found that in certain sections of this country law was not being observed. He called the great *posse commitatus* throughout the United States, not to fight the rebels and kill them, but to enforce the law, and kill any man that stood between the army and the enforcement of the law. If there is any one principle which our fathers believed in and which they sought to engraft on the Constitution which they founded in Philadelphia one hundred and twenty-five years ago, it was that all citizens had surrendered a certain portion of their privileges and their rights for the benefit of the mass of the people. Civilization does not mean liberty and license. Civilization means order and law, and law is engrafted into our government that the great mass of the people may become better citizens, better men and women, and lead better and nobler lives, and show such an example of uprightness to all that there may be purity, happiness and prosperity throughout the land.

"No country that disregards these sentiments can prosper. The reason why the United States has grown to be a great and powerful country is because the home is the center of American civilization. From the day that the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock until this moment the home has been a sacred institution to the best American citizens, and when our people arose in their might, and declared that the desecration of the home in one of our western territories should cease, they only formulated again the principles set forth by these people who left Holland and came to America, and builded a nation on the firmest foundation upon which any country can rest, — purity, peace and plenty. [Applause.]

"My comrades, to mingle with the comrades of Massachusetts is a pleasure. You remember that the greatest son Massachusetts ever produced was an adopted son, and yet when the State of Massachusetts was traduced in the national Senate, he cried: 'There stands Massachusetts; match it.'" [Applause.]

After the singing of "Marching through Georgia," the speaking was resumed.

Commander Roe: "Comrades, for many years we have assembled in Faneuil Hall. Every time we have utilized to some extent the armory

of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and we have annually expressed our thanks to that body for its courtesy towards us. We have with us to-day a representative of that ancient body from whom we shall be very glad to hear. The representative is Capt. John D. Nichols, whom I hereby present to you." [Applause.]

Captain Nichols said: "Mr. Commander and Gentlemen: In responding for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company you have a very poor substitute in my taking the place of our dearly beloved Commander, who has been ill since early November, but a soldier should obey orders coming from his superior, or those in command. Captain Davis wrote me to come in his place and represent this Ancient Corps, and for that reason I am here, and it is a pleasant duty as well as a great pleasure to say a word to you who represent the Grand Army of the Republic.

"In behalf of our Commander, I extend you the greetings of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. It is a pleasure to always say a word, not only for the Ancients but for the National Guard, of which I am connected in the Commissary Department of the Fifth Regiment.

"It might be well for me to mention how closely the Ancients are connected with your great body. During the Civil War there were 147 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who served in the army and navy, holding every position from high private to that of major-general, and the names of such men as Maj. Gens. Nathaniel P. Banks, Benjamin F. Butler, Geo. B. McClellan, Josiah Porter; Brig. Gens. Robert Cowdin, Isaac F. Shepard, Nathan A. M. Dudley, Edward F. Jones; Col. William T. Grammar, and many others whose names you are familiar with, belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and served during the Rebellion.

"We also had two medal of honor men, Maj. Geo. H. Maynard and Lowell A. Maxhim. We also have on our rolls to-day 60 members who took an active part in that great strife and are dear to us all, and when I think of the past and present, and see the monuments erected to those noble men who lost their lives that this country might prosper, it makes the younger generations feel that they have done but little.

"The sentiment expressed to the future generations on the soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Boston Common to me is most beautiful, and it reads, 'To the men of Boston who died for their country, on land and sea, in the war which kept the Union whole, destroyed slavery

and maintained the Constitution. The grateful city has built this monument that their example may speak to the coming generations.'

"In 1898 the strained relations between the United States and Spain called for volunteers, and the Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company took steps to ascertain how many members of the corps would volunteer for active service in a battery of heavy artillery. Within ten days 125 men of suitable military age had volunteered. Of this number, 73 had seen service in the army or navy of the United States or the militia of the Commonwealth; 7 members belonging to the State militia served, and the entire company offered their services to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

"In speaking of the militia, time was, in certain places, when it was coupled with the sentiment, Invincible in peace, invincible in war. Gentlemen, the time never was when this sentiment did not apply to the militia of Massachusetts. The militia of to-day is a regular army in everything except pay and the rigorous, steady training that is required from regular troops. It is properly armed and equipped and trained, and in condition to take the place of the regulars, if occasion should require, and, to a certain extent, the militia of this Commonwealth represents a regular standing army, and is entitled to more than passing consideration.

"But, after all, the American soldier is only the American citizen, engaged in the performance of the highest duty of citizenship.

"This Republic in which we are living is but a compact between individuals, by which each individual surrenders some part of his property, his liberty, his service, and possibly his life, for the maintenance and protection of the nation.

"We are not a great military nation in the sense in which that term is used. We do not, in time of peace, maintain an army of millions to awe the little nations of the globe; but in time of peace we attend strictly to the pursuits of peace and in time of war we attend strictly to the pursuits of war, as you all know so well.

"In 1861 this great country had but 16,000 men under arms, scattered throughout the States and territories. When the war closed, four years later, it had under arms, and in active service, more than 1,000,000 men. To-day we could put into the field 8,000,000 soldiers and back them with $90,000,000,000 of property.

"What made the armies of the Republic so efficient in the field? I claim it was the generation back of them, — Plymouth Rock, Lexing-

ton and Concord, and wherever Old Glory is unfurled to the breeze. The world knows that the American soldier will always do his duty. [Applause.]

"We of the Ancients look back upon its history of two hundred and seventy-one years with pride and admiration, but it could not have been complete unless it had the members composing the Grand Army of the Republic as a background for it.

'In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom,
That transfigures you and me,
As he died to make men holy,
Let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.'" [Applause.]

Commander Roe: "One year ago we had at this table at my right the Commander of the Department of New Hampshire G. A. R., but he stole away before we had a chance to call upon him. To-day we have with us the Commander of the Department of Maine. He does not wish to speak, but I know you would like to see how this Maine man looks. Comrade Dana, will you stand?"

Comrade Dana arose and said: "I thought if I came in to the meeting in citizen's dress and without my badge I would escape recognition, and thus escape inflicting upon you — or being called upon to attempt to make a speech to you. But I will say that if the comrades of Maine knew I was here they would tell me to extend the hearty greetings of our Department, which I do most heartily and sincerely. Your meetings, to which I listened yesterday and to-day, have been the best gatherings I have ever been to, and they have done me good, inspired me, and I trust I will go home strengthened and better prepared to do the duties that devolve upon me. My adjutant says that we in Maine have made a gain of 25 men during the nine months of our administration, so I am glad to report to you that the Grand Army of the Republic of Maine is growing stronger and more numerous as it advances in years.

"Whenever I look at the comrades of the Grand Army I am reminded of a type of man, that of Simon of Cyrene. When Christ was led to the cross they laid hold of one Simon of Cyrene, and we know that all his disciples had fled and that some followed him afar off. But

in the most trying position that a man was ever placed in, bearing the burdens and sins of all the world, Simon of Cyrene was there to help him in bearing that cross. So in the extreme hour of this government, in the sore need of Abraham Lincoln, you comrades drew around him. You did all you could, and whenever the battles went against us you were not discouraged, but only inspired to make a stronger effort, to be more persistent in your labor to put down the Rebellion; and the same spirit that led Simon of Cyrene to assist the Lord in carrying that cross dwelt in you and influenced you. In disaster, in defeat, you only persisted the more earnestly and fought the harder to preserve this Union, and a good Lord blessed your efforts to maintain this Union as it is to-day." [Applause.]

Commander Roe: "I certainly see no reason why the Commander of the Department of Maine should try to hide his identity. And now, comrades, the next speaker represents an order in which we are greatly interested, — the Sons of Veterans. He comes to us from the State of Virginia, though he came to Massachusetts for his education. He joined the Sons of Veterans in this State, — for that matter he joined in Worcester, an evidence of good sense on his part. [Applause.] Coming from the State of Virginia, it is possible he may allude in some way to the 'sacred soil.' It is sacred to us, for our dead are buried there by the thousand. From the seven days' fight of June 25, 1862, to July 1 at Malvern Hill, down to the very conclusion of the Rebellion at Appomattox, Massachusetts' dead are buried there, and if anything were needed to make that soil sacred for all time we supplied it. Now, I have the pleasure of introducing to you the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, — Gen. Edgar Allen of Richmond, Va." [Applause.]

General Allen said: "Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am very much in such a position to-day as was one of your chaplains who had been out on a foraging expedition on one occasion, and returning to his camp all bespattered with mud, exhausted and fatigued, he passed by the Commissary Department, and the officer in charge, seeing the predicament in which he was, said, 'Come in, chaplain, I want to see you a moment.' He went in and the officer pushed in front of him a little glass of whiskey, which the chaplain put to his lips and in a moment it had disappeared. A minute afterwards he said, 'I thought of a thousand reasons, but a minute too late, why I should not have taken that drink.' My friends, that is the way I am to-day. I can think of a thousand things to say, but when I get on my feet I am at

a loss what to say and how to say it. I am here as the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., representing the national body, and have been asked also to represent the Division Commander William O. Cutler, of the Division of Massachusetts.

"Comrades, I have been making blunders ever since I reached Boston. I went over to attend the meeting of the Daughters of Veterans, and unwisely told them that my mother was a grandmother when she was a year younger than I am. They immediately put me down in that class of old soldiers. I then went over to see the Ladies of the G. A. R., and thought I would take advantage of the mistake I had made, and did not say anything about my mother, and I understand they said, 'He is quite a kid.' However, comrades, it is a distinct honor to be here, an honor as I conceive it as a fruit of a just and righteous ambition. It is a reward which we receive for the attainment of lofty ideals. It is the pleasure of social relationship. Therefore, comrades, it is hardly necessary for me to say that I feel deeply honored at being called upon to be your guest on this occasion.

"My father was a Michigan soldier; he was in Company M of the Seventh Michigan, Custer's Brigade. His name was Edgar Allen. I am asked as a Son of Veterans to talk to you as a son of a veteran. I am sometimes asked why the Sons of Veterans, in selecting their Commander-in-Chief, should have swerved from their usual course and gone down into the land of Dixie, and placed on my shoulders the insignia of authority as their chief executor. Comrades, Edgar Allen went down into Virginia with Custer, and when the war was on he was left to guard a female school in the county of Prince Edward. In that school there was a young lady attracted by his magnificent uniform of blue. Up to the time of his death he was carrying out the command of his superior officer, General Custer, — protecting that lady, who later was my mother. But, comrades, she is to-day as loyal as any woman in this land, and to me, comrades, although a Virginian, is all that the name of mother implies. Comrades, from Virginia I say to you of Massachusetts, our sister State, — because Virginia and Massachusetts have furnished to history pages of patriotic deeds and volumes of valiant achievements, — and I say to you, comrades of Massachusetts, that I am proud of the fact that I am a Virginian, because Virginia in her list of truly great men, in which will be found the names of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Henry Clay and others, is second to none in the States of this great Union. [Applause.] I say that I am proud of Virginia

because she proclaims the fact with pride that she is father to Washington's country and mother of his States. I say I am proud of the fact that I am a Virginian because Virginia has raised that flag to the pinnacle of the flagstaff, where it is kissed by the sun in its coming and where the faint twilight lingers and fades upon its summit.

"We, as Sons of Veterans, consider first the memory of those men sleeping beneath the sandy soil of Virginia. We want you to know that we love their memory first and above all things, and after that we turn to you, a tattered and torn living monument of that great struggle, and we say to you we know not what the other people of this country may do, we care not what they may do, but as for us, this Republic may perish, the wide-spreading arch of our government raised by you may fall, star by star in that flag may disappear, its glories may expire, stone upon stone in the foundations of our Union may crumble and decay, all the feats which adorn the history of our country may be forgotten, but so long as human heart shall beat, that heart which enshrines the memory of those deeds will proclaim the fame of the Grand Army of the Republic." [Applause.]

After the singing of "Carry me back to Old Virginia," the speaking was resumed.

Commander Roe: "I hope, Commander, when you return to the Old Dominion you will carry with you the thought that these Massachusetts boys have some sense of the fitness of things and that they realize that 'Old Virginia never tires.' There is another body of soldiery in the city of Boston with which we have been for a term of years interested and connected, viz., the Lancers, and their captain is here. I want you to hear from him, — Captain Barrow."

Captain Barrow said: "I feel I can call you comrades now, although as I sat here looking about the room I could see only one or two faces which I knew, and the thought came over me of that incident which we are told occurred in the Civil War, when one of the armies of the Confederacy was on the march and the commander saw fit to fall back for a time. He was observing the progress of his command and looking after the stragglers. As he worked back toward the rear he came to a point on the road where on one of those cob rail fences sat a representative of the army of the Confederacy, cocked up on the top of the fence with his legs crossed, chewing the native weed. The commander looked at him a moment and the man looked back at him and said, 'Well, sir?' 'Well?' 'What are you here for?' 'Because I want to

be.' 'Why aren't you with the command?' 'I don't have to be.' 'Who are you?' 'I will have you to understand that I am chaplain of the Seventeenth Arkansas. Who in hell are you?' [Laughter.]

"If I were here as representative of the Massachusetts militia I feel I could extend the greeting of the organization to you, but while not in that capacity, I know there is a feeling of fraternity, for although I do not hold any affiliation with this organization, not even that of lineage, the fact that I am permitted to wear that livery, of which there is none more noble in the world, — that of the American soldier, — is something which brings us closer together. I assure you, gentlemen of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to-day maintains an earnest, interested force of men who are trying to be soldiers, who are trying to prepare themselves for an emergency such as you so nobly fell into, and I bespeak for them and myself and my command, Troop A, the co-operation of the Grand Army of the Republic. I ask for a closer relationship; I ask for your attendance at the events of the militia, for your visit to the armory, so that you may come in contact with the young men in the militia, and I ask you to help recruit the militia, to tell your sons and grandsons that they should be in the volunteer militia, and that is the errand that I bring to you. I wish to be permitted to express my appreciation of the Grand Army of the Republic and to wish each of the comrades a long and happy life." [Applause.]

Commander Roe: "Comrades, I come now to that point which is very near the end of my official life. A year ago many of you heard the Senior Vice-Commander say that he thought he was handed to a pretty hard place between two schoolmasters. But if the comrade will arise, I think you will find that we haven't done a thing to him. [Laughter.] He is all here, even though, without any consent from the schoolmasters, he went off and got married. [Laughter.] I assume from his appearance and demeanor that he is none the worse for that. I want to say for myself that I cannot imagine why a man should wish to hold the office more than a single year, especially after my experience of the last two days. Commander Parker, I hope when it comes to the last day you will have a better voice than I have had. You have a good voice, — may you live long and prosper." [Applause.]

Comrade Parker said: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: I have an ingrowing voice, though not quite so severe a case of it as the Commander has. I have endured because I had not so much to endure as

he, but when the next Department Convention meets I shall probably, if I survive until that time, have served longer in the office than he, and by that time possibly I may not have any voice at all. However, it is better to be a 'has been' than a 'never was,' and there is no voice in this Commonwealth, no voice in this Department, that has rung more true than that of Commander Roe. [Applause.] And all the boys in this Department and all the people of this great Commonwealth know that he is one of the finest orators in the State of Massachusetts. We fully excuse anything that is lacking to-day.

"I hold it no small honor, among the many honors that I have enjoyed, that I was a friend of Edgar Allen, that I have been entertained at the house of his mother; I have seen his sisters, and the little boy who was running around the house at that time has grown to be the great and noble man who has spoken here so eloquently. [Applause.] Had you, my comrades, the pleasure — some of you doubtless did have — of knowing his father which I had, you would not wonder at the eloquence of the boy who stands up here and speaks so kindly of his father and his mother and the dear Old Dominion of Virginia. I love Virginia, also, and I have a reason for it. My revolutionary ancestor is buried in old St. John's churchyard, and I had the honor a few years ago of journeying to Richmond, and, conducted by a friend of Edgar Allen, whom the young man remembers very well, Colonel Shepherd, we went out to the place where the remains of my ancestor rest, and placed over the grave a marker of the Sons of the American Revolution. So it seems to me that Virginia is to some extent my own home, that I have relations there, one relative living there on a farm a little outside of the city limits of Richmond.

"Comrades, I did not tell you how much I thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me yesterday because I did not feel that I could. But I appreciate it very highly, and will do my best during the long year I have just entered upon to show you that I am interested in the G. A. R., and that it is my desire and purpose to, if possible, increase the membership of the G. A. R. in Massachusetts. [Applause.] It is not for the man who puts on the armor to boast himself as one who lays it off, so I make no rash promises, but I do depend upon you to help me to raise the number of Grand Army men, the number of veterans who shall wear the little bronze button during this year. Why should we not make good our losses by death? We lost last year 701, and if I remember the figures aright, that was a hundred less than the year be-

fore; but when a comrade is mustered out by death, why should not we go out into the highways and hedges and compel some other veteran to make that loss good? There are as many entitled to the membership of the G. A. R. who are outside as there are within the portals, and I hope that during this year you will stand by me, and each one in his Post endeavor to increase the membership. I make no distinction between the little Posts with only 10 members and the great Posts with nearly 700. Each of these Posts is a member of our great family of Posts. I do not believe in playing favorites or in catering always to the greatest, or necessarily to look at the smallest, but to glance over the Departments and select, if possible, the men best adapted to the positions they are asked to fill, and have all feel that they are of one great family of G. A. R. men, representing the spirit — the real living spirit — of patriotism here in this Commonwealth; and let us, answering to the request of the Commander-in-Chief, try to make this a banner year, and have more members in the G. A. R. ranks at the end of it than we have now.

" Reference was made to the Woman's Relief Corps, to the effect that they have 500 members more than we have. Are we going to say it, — we may not say it at the People's Church, — but here let us say we are able to do anything that men or women can do. I ask you to stand by the Department officers and make this a record year. This gathering here has always been a great attraction to me; it has occupied my mind for years and years, and I hope it will be an object of interest for years and years to come, because it brings us all together on a common ground and basis. The beauty of the G. A. R. foundation principle is that we know no race or color, no political distinction or difference of creed. All we want to know of a man is, Did you serve in the great army during the Rebellion, and have you an honorable discharge? and a man who has that patent of nobility we respect and want. We want to draw him in here. We are the teachers of patriotism in this State. I have been surrounded by teachers, and, as the Commander says, I am not any the worse for it. I have kept my end up, and I want you to still continue, and as one good man retires, another good man comes in. I have appointed as my Adjutant-General a man who is an ex-school teacher, so I am still under the direction of a man who knows things. With teachers to the right and left of me, and a man who makes woven hose for the whole world behind me, why should I approach this thing with fear and trembling? I face it confidently, however, because I know

you boys are willing to help me in such an attempt as I have outlined here to-day. I again thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I hope we may have a successful year, and when we gather here a year from now we may all of us be as happy as we are at this moment." [Applause.]

Commander Roe: "May we not hear from the Senior Vice-Commander?"

Comrade Brown: "I rise simply to offer an apology and make a promise. My apology is for my throat, which apology I tendered yesterday. This is not brought on me for the purpose of putting me in the fashionable line of distinguished orators. My doctor last Saturday forbade me to talk for eight or ten days. That is my apology.

"During this year, notwithstanding the fact that there were two schoolmasters with you in the quartet at headquarters, we have had a very harmonious year, and the harmony continued after that boy broke in, — the boy whom you made yesterday the Department Junior Vice-Commander. He did not bring any inharmony into the quartet. About two months ago a friend of mine who has my interests at heart and yours as well, I know, wrote me, saying, 'Brown, you are talking too much and too long; you are saying too much about the Signal Corps.' Now, Comrade Parker and I a month or two ago came to an agreement that we would make but little change as far as filling out the details from headquarters were concerned, and instead of having the whole gang go on each invitation, just one or two go, perhaps, and do a little speaking, and I also promised to make my speeches shorter. During the year to come I shall have occasion to see you all, but if any of you boys want to talk some time on the old Signal Corps, I will come to you with that understanding, — that we talk at the usual charges, traveling expenses, rations and two or three blankets. Thank you." [Laughter and applause.]

Commander Roe: "And yet this comrade who talks to us is in danger of the teachers' retirement act in the city of Boston simply because, according to the almanac, he is nearly seventy years old! Do you doubt his capacity to teach school? [Cries of 'no,' 'no,' 'shame.'] Well, you may say it is a shame! Say it loud and upon the housetops, if you can. Keep him at work.

"Now, then, as to the comrade who has at last come in. You have been calling him 'the kid' and 'the boy,' and all that sort of thing, but really he is the oldest man in the Department. He is the only one here

who was born in the Garden of Eden, and, moreover, I may say that he was expelled from the Eden of Vermont and came down here into Massachusetts, and we have done for him and I hope we shall continue to do for him. I am very glad and know that you will be glad to hear from him." [Applause.]

Comrade Fiske: "Commander and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: There is nothing the matter with my voice, and I am a fireman and they are schoolmasters [pointing]. Now, you can draw your own inferences from that. What have they been drinking? Neither the physician nor the surgeon has ordered me to stop talking. If they had, I should not stop!

"I did not intend to say a word. I can simply reiterate what I said in the Department Encampment — that whatsoever my hands find to do for the next year, you have only to command me to do. It has been my purpose since the organization of the G. A. R. to do everything I could for the old soldiers in my Post and for the widows and orphans they left behind them. And I belong to one of the so-called small Posts of this Department, although it was once a large one. But the city of Boston saw fit to come to our little town and steal our river to supply the city of Boston with water, and when they took our river, under the right of eminent domain, they deprived us of $365,000 worth of taxable property. They also wiped out the inhabitants of that town who were employed in the mills and otherwise, reducing us from 3,500 to 1,300. You can imagine where a great many members of my Post went. They went where they could get employment in the boot and shoe shops such as they had been working in at home. I have 13 members now in my Post who reside in other cities and towns of the State, yet I pledge my word that every one of those comrades will be with us on Memorial Day. They think enough of old Prescott Post 18 to come back and parade with us on that day. Again, comrades, I thank you for the very high honor you have conferred upon me to-day by electing me your Department Junior Vice-Commander." [Applause.]

Commander Roe: "Comrades, we are through. When I get my voice I am going to renew my thanks. Now we will close with 'Auld Lang Syne.'"

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-second Annual Encampment, held at Boston, Feb. 11 and 12, 1908, I hereby assume command.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected: —

Commander, ALFRED S. ROE, Post 10, Worcester.
Senior Vice-Commander, JOHN L. PARKER, Post 5, Lynn.
Junior Vice-Commander, J. WILLARD BROWN, Post 186, Cambridge.
Medical Director, H. J. MILLARD, M.D., Post 79, North Adams.
Chaplain, Rev. HENRY E. BARNES, Post 143, Brookline.

Council of Administration.

J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34, Salem.
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Post 15, Boston.
CHARLES W. HILDRETH, Post 19, Fitchburg.
RICHMOND L. WESTON, Post 94, Canton.
CHARLES H. HEALD, Post 86, Northampton.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Post 62, Newton.
Assistant Quartermaster-General, ELISHA T. HARVELL, Post 74, Rockland.
Inspector, JOHN W. BEAN, Post 13, Brockton.
Judge Advocate, EPHRAIM D. HOWE, Post 116, Gardner.
Chief Mustering Officer, EDWARD L. ROWE, Post 45, Gloucester.
Patriotic Instructor, CHARLES S. PARKER, Post 36, Arlington.
Chief of Staff, CHARLES H. PINKHAM, Post 10, Worcester.
Chief Bugler, JOHN M. FLOCKTON, Post 26, Roxbury.
Headquarters Clerk, JOSEPH M. WOOD, Post 56, Cambridge.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

Abbot, W. H.,	Post 71	Faul, George,	Post 21
Adams, Samuel B.,	" 130	Fielden, Robert,	" 46
Alden, John H.,	" 146	Fiske, Granville C.,	" 18
Allen, Melzar W.,	" 157	Fiske, John N.,	" 6
Arnum, C. H.,	" 79	Fletcher, Bernard,	" 33
Austin, Everett E.,	" 34	Flynn, James F.,	" 26
Bailey, Thomas F.,	" 31	Frary, Lewis O.,	" 166
Bates, Roswell D.,	" 90	Fuller, Charles H.,	" 163
Barnes, George H.,	" 36	Gallagher, Wm. J.,	" 2
Barnes, George W.,	" 69	Garfield, Leonard D.,	" 56
Batchellor, Joseph T.,	" 186	Gibbs, Seth F.,	" 212
Bement, Wm. O.,	" 135	Gilbert, L. W.,	" 65
Bent, Benj. D.,	" 46	Gilman, Albert I.,	" 185
Bickum, B. F.,	" 47	Gould, W. B.,	" 144
Billings, Edward B.,	" 5	Goulding, Albert M.,	" 165
Blanchard, W. D.,	" 53	Graves, George A.,	" 154
Bostwick, David S.,	" 167	Graves, Isaac E.,	" 95
Brown, Frank E.,	" 9	Gray, Horace J.,	" 30
Brown, Richard B.,	" 82	Green, Charles,	" 99
Bryant, Walter B.,	" 209	Greene, G. M.,	" 22
Burgess, George E.,	" 54	Gurney, Morris,	" 87
Burke, Andrew,	" 57	Hamilton, Wm. M.,	" 43
Burnett, L. L.,	" 126	Hamilton, James R.,	" 171
Burnham, F. L.,	" 174	Hawley, Fred T.,	" 40
Carver, Israel H.,	" 189	Haynes, Armory S.,	" 172
Clapp, Egbert I.,	" 86	Hicks, Alfred,	" 170
Clapp, George H.,	" 139	Hobart, Henry A.,	" 60
Clark, H. E. W.,	" 107	Hodgkins, Emory,	" 45
Clark, Linas E.,	" 11	Hogan, John F.,	" 39
Clark, Wm. E.,	" 16	Holbrook, Ellis R.,	" 52
Cook, Edward E.,	" 22	Holmes, James,	" 37
Coombs, H. E.,	" 133	Hopkins, Henry N.,	" 3
Crane, Wm.,	" 117	Horner, Richard C.,	" 10
Crowell, Levi,	" 213	Houghton, Oliver,	" 58
Cushing, E. J.,	" 184	Humes, H. Porter,	" 195
Day, Isaac C.,	" 101	Hunt, S. Wells,	" 132
Dickie, Wm. L.,	" 120	Hutchinson, Albion D.,	" 78
Ditmus, Edward A.,	" 134	Jacobs, Joshua,	" 26
Dove, Francis H.,	" 68	Jillson, George L.,	" 192
Draper, Samuel F.,	" 44	Kellogg, Harvey A.,	" 156
Emery, George W.,	" 15	Kennard, Charles E.,	" 122
Estey, Wm. H.,	" 186	Knowles, Alfred H.,	" 36
Fales, Henry N.,	" 169	Knowlton, Ellis W.,	" 92

Lawrence, John H.,	Post 1	Reynolds, George,	Post 145
Lepire, John B.,	" 10	Rivers, James H.,	" 67
Lewis, J. B.,	" 113	Roberts, Milton F.,	" 66
Littlefield, J. C.,	" 4	Robinson, Winthrop B.,	" 68
Locke, Everett S.,	" 119	Rose, Daniel D.,	" 9
Lovejoy, Augustus,	" 48	Rosenthal, John,	" 55
Lovett, Augustus S.,	" 143	Russell, Jere H.,	" 81
Mahoney, John,	" 32	Scates, John,	" 127
Mann, Everett N.,	" 74	Schofield, Michael,	" 61
Marsh, David B.,	" 153	Sears, J. H.,	" 197
Marsh, George S.,	" 85	Shaw, Wm. H.,	" 198
Mason, Albert,	" 116	Skelton, Edward O.,	" 191
McFarlane, Wm. H.,	" 5	Small, E. F.,	" 90
Metcalf, Charles O.,	" 18	Smedley, A. S.,	" 51
Miller, Charles H.,	" 125	Stevens, George W.,	" 123
Murphie, Hiram P.,	" 68	Stickney, Rufus,	" 109
Murphy, Henry,	" 159	Stockbridge, R. O.,	" 80
Nason, George W.,	" 60	Stoddar, John H.,	" 104
Newell, Charles O.,	" 7	Stone, Louis L.,	" 64
Newton, Edwin A.,	" 14	Strangman, J.,	" 102
Newton, Eugene H.,	" 131	Taylor, Edwin A.,	" 181
Nims, P. F.,	" 140	Thomas, George B.,	" 8
Noyes, George O.,	" 191	Thomas, George W.,	" 118
Nutting, Dexter W.,	" 49	Thompson, Charles,	" 75
Packard, George W.,	" 13	Trowbridge, A. S.,	" 163
Parker, A. J.,	" 53	Turner, Waldo,	" 58
Parker, James N.,	" 190	Underwood, N. C.,	" 141
Parsons, Henry,	" 43	Vincent, Macayer,	" 164
Patch, Samuel,	" 29	Wallace, Newton,	" 147
Perry, A. H.,	" 76	Walton, Oliver,	" 12
Philbrook, Hiram A.,	" 27	Warren, David,	" 73
Phillips, John O.,	" 5	West, H. C.,	" 97
Pierce, F. O.,	" 91	Whipple, C. A.,	" 137
Pike, Charles M.,	" 10	Whitney, Sidney H.,	" 14
Pike, Eben W.,	" 30	Whitten, Orrin,	" 193
Pratt, George W.,	" 72	Wilbur, Gustavus B.,	" 46
Prescott, Frank H.,	" 199	Winslow, Frank E.,	" 35
Putnam, Samuel P.,	" 62	Worthen, George E.,	" 42
Reed, George A.,	" 142	Wright, James A.,	" 89

IV. The following representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment: —

Representative-at-Large.

H. B. Carrington, Post 121.

Alternate-at-Large.

Henry D. White, Post 3.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
John Gilbert, Post 46.	Thomas H. Soule, Jr., Post 204.
Abner Coleman, Post 3.	Emmons D. Guild, Post 145.

DISTRICT No. 2.

N. B. Toppan, Post 13.	Warren B. Stetson, Post 8.
A. D. Hutchinson, Post 78.	James E. Bates, Post 78.

DISTRICT No. 3.

George W. Nason, Post 60.	S. A. Foster, Post 110.
J. H. Webb, Post 88.	J. T. Stevens, Post 87.

DISTRICT No. 4.

George A. Hosley, Post 11.	Albert F. Rich, Post 11.
W. W. Castle, Post 92.	J. H. Haskell, Post 92.
Christopher O'Brien, Post 15.	A. Fitzmeyer, Post 15.
Bowdoin S. Parker, Post 113.	G. A. Goodale, Post 113.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Nathan A. Moulton, Post 5.	Gilman Andrews, Post 34.
Charles H. Newhall, Post 90.	J. R. Lee, Post 5.
Alfred M. Tilton, Post 47.	Frank A. Dow, Post 47.
George N. Janvrin, Post 122.	H. H. Potter, Post 90.
Wm. F. Wiley, Post 50.	Isaac N. Day, Post 101.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Henry Parsons, Post 43.	Daniel H. Dickerson, Post 48.
Augustus Lovejoy, Post 48.	A. J. Littlefield, Post 56.
J. B. Wiley, Post 12.	Horace Gray, Post 30.
David R. Steere, Post 115.	Charles James, Post 186.
George E. Tarbell, Post 195.	G. H. Howard, Post 57.
James Beatty, Post 29.	Justin Howard, Post 12.

DISTRICT No. 7.

James Armstrong, Post 10.	F. P. Clark, Post 160.
Geo. Bliss, Post 65.	George W. Corey, Post 168.
W. H. Hinman, Post 173.	A. B. Chamberlain, Post 173.
Sumner Holmes, Post 51.	Daniel E. Denny, Post 10.
W. D. Blanchard, Post 53.	Sidney Sibley, Post 19.

District No. 8.

Representatives.	*Alternates.*
W. E. Walton, Post 41.	J. B. Keene, Post 16.

District No. 9.

Converse Mayo, Post 17.	F. E. Mole, Post 126.
John B. Thompson, Post 86.	Geo. S. Stockwell, Post 79.
J. H. Skinkle, Post 197.	J. White, Post 125.

The post-office addresses of these comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays will close at 12 noon.

VI. The Assistant Adjutant-General's hours will be from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. daily.

VII. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order, to pay for the same. All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.

VIII. All checks and money orders must be made payable to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General. *Quartermasters will take due notice.*

IX. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass. Post Patriotic Instructors will govern themselves accordingly.

X. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

XI. At the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, held in Boston, Feb. 11 and 12, 1908, the following-named officers were elected: —

President, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Boston.
Senior Vice-President, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford.
Junior Vice-President, Fannie M. Jones, Somerville.
Treasurer, Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.
Chaplain, Ellen M. Stearns, Westborough.

Executive Board.

Florence Haynes, Salem.
Nellie F. Libbey, Lynn.
Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.
Carolyn R. Morse, Arlington.
S. Jennie Thayer, Amherst.

By command of

Alfred S. Roe,
Department Commander.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The address of any relative of O. H. Granville, formerly captain in Ninth United States Colored Infantry and private in Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, by Robert Hosbury, 111 Exchange Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

The address of any heirs of Wm. Hayes, late major, Fifth United States Artillery, who died at Fort Independence, Boston, Feb. 7, 1875, by Tydings Bros., Moberly, Mo.

The address of any one who knows a man named J. B. Sackett, supposed to be living near Boston, or who knows James Roberts, late Company G, First Maine Heavy Artillery and Company M, Fifth United States Artillery, by W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The whereabouts of Benjamin Watson, First United States Cavalry, by Charles Rugg, Soldiers' Home, Chelsea.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 2, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

It is with great sorrow that the Department Commander announces the death of Assistant Quartermaster-General Elisha T. Harvell, who died suddenly, while in Boston, February 26.

Tried and true as a citizen, and loyal as a comrade and friend, he will be greatly missed at the gatherings of this Department.

As a mark of respect for our esteemed comrade the colors of the Department will be draped in mourning, and officers will wear the usual badge of mourning on the sword hilt, for thirty days from the date of this order.

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 4, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

I. Comrade Granville C. Fiske of Post 18 of Ashland is hereby appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. All checks and money orders for quarterly dues, supplies, etc., should be drawn to the order of and mailed to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, Grand Army of the Republic, State House, Boston, Mass.

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 16, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

I. In accordance with our Rules and Regulations, as well as established custom, and in compliance with General Orders, No. 5, from National Headquarters, Saturday, May 30, will be observed by the Grand Army Posts of this Department, and by patriotic citizens generally, as Memorial Day.

It was forty years ago, in May, 1868, that Commander-in-Chief Maj. Gen. John A. Logan issued his famous General Orders, No. 11, a classic in patriotic literature, which firmly established a practice honored in all the intervening years with an ever-increasing observance. Again let Massachusetts prove to all mankind that within her borders eyes have not grown dull, hands slack nor hearts cold in the solemn trust, and that her children will keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in them.

Each recurring year shows plainly the diminishing ranks of those who bear flowers, while the ever-increasing graves bear testimony to advancing age and man's mortality. Happily, in this condition, where increased demand is met by diminished supply, there comes to the veterans' aid assistance from many sources. The Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans are proving themselves of indispensable service in these days of wintry age, while school children and sympathetic citizens are lending hands in a praiseworthy manner.

It is hoped and expected that all comrades, when possible and feasible, will attend divine service in a body on the Sunday preceding May 30, and that to the extent of every veteran's ability he will participate in school exercises on the day selected for calling youthful attention to the sacrifices made that all Americans might be free, and that the Federal Union should be preserved. In this connection we should not fail to impress upon all people, of whatever age, that the day is best observed by entire cessation of business and complete abstinence from sports and games, trying to convince them that the boon conferred by soldiers, living and dead, is fully worth one day out of the year's three hundred and sixty-five.

In communities where neither the Grand Army nor kindred organizations exist, the surviving veterans should be rallying points for other citizens to carry out the purposes of the day. If the town's last veteran has been mustered out, a condition inevitable at some time, more or less remote, it is not too much

to hope that the town's people will assume and carry along a practice thus honored for more than a generation.

Aside from the love and respect shown to departed worth and valor by these exercises of the Grand Army, the entire country has developed a care and pride in the maintenance of cemeteries, unknown before the War of the Rebellion. Other organizations than the Grand Army of the Republic have undertaken observances similar to ours, till graves decorated in the most beautiful manner known to man testify to the regard in which the dead are held in America.

The strains of our reveille, sounding first by the waters of the St. Croix, will be heard, with the advancing hours, along the historic Hudson, across the Appalachian heights, beyond the Father of Waters, on the topmost peak of the Rockies, nor will they cease at the waves of the Pacific, for distant Hawaii responds to the call, and even the more remote Philippines, till, the whole world engirdled, our bugle blast rivals the vaunted drumbeat of Britain's power.

Flower laden, with measured tread, lovers of the departed will approach every last resting place of a soldier, wherever it can be identified, and with a fresh token of the nation, in the shape of the starry banner, will deposit the floral tribute to the memory of him who, so long ago, was willing to give his life that the nation might live.

> " Dust unto dust "
> A sacred charge and sanctifying trust —
> The mortal dust of our immortal braves,
> Still precious in Heaven's sight and hallowed in ours !
> With reverential thoughts and tender flowers
> The nation crowns, to-day, their scattered, grass-grown graves.

II. Post Commanders will see that President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg is made a part of Memorial Day exercises.

III. Flags throughout this Department will be placed at half-mast on the morning of May 30, and so remain until 12 M., when they will be hoisted to the masthead for the remainder of the day.

IV. Post Commanders will forward the enclosed letter to Post Chaplains to that officer *at once.*

V. Posts or comrades desiring a copy of the Journal of the Saratoga Encampment can obtain the same by applying to J. Henry Holcomb, Custodian, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., and enclosing twelve cents for postage.

VI. The attention of Posts is again called to the Lincoln Memorial Tablet and photographic copies thereof, for use in public buildings, schools, etc. It is desirable that these tablets or copies thereof be so placed that it may be an inspiration to the youth of the land along patriotic lines.

VII. Owing to the incompleteness of the Surgeon's reports that report will be omitted after this date. The information will be obtained through the Post Adjutants at the end of the year, on blanks prepared for that purpose.

VIII. The attention of Posts is once more called to the order, many times published, *that no action should be taken on communications which do not bear the approval of the Department Commander.*

IX. Aids-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

X. The name of Past Department Commander James H. Wolff of Brighton, through error, was omitted in the list of Honorary Staff in the Department Roster. He is one of that body, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

XI. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Beardsley, Geo. W.,	Post	200	Boston.
Bingham, H. T.,	"	67	Manchester.
Clark, Henry,	"	36	Arlington.
Cook, John C.,	"	113	Boston.
Danforth, J. N.,	"	143	Brookline.
Dunbar, Warren,	"	88	Quincy.
Goddard, Edward L.,	"	162	Turners Falls.
Gould, Cleaveland,	"	47	Haverhill.
Hughes, H. P.,	"	55	Leominster.
Hurn, John A.,	"	47	Haverhill.
Munroe, John,	"	108	Groveland.
Murphy, Josiah F.,	"	207	Nantucket.
Proctor, Benjamin,	"	7	Boston.
Putnam, Samuel A.,	"	204	Hyannis.
Russell, Lyman,	"	83	Hanover.
Stanton, H. E.,	"	176	Huntington.
Tisdale, A. K.,	"	117	Allston.

XII. The following act has passed the Senate and House of Representatives, and has been signed by Acting Governor E. S. Draper, and is now a law: —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE POSTS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC TO PARADE WITH MUSIC ON MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic to parade with music on the day designated by the National Encampment of the Grand Army as Memorial Sunday next preceding Memorial Day, for the special purpose of attending divine service on that day: *provided, however*, that the music shall be suspended in passing within two hundred feet of any place of public worship in which services are being held.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG, NOV. 19, 1864.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little know, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of any one who knows James Granger, Company E, Fifth New York Cavalry, by W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, State House, Boston, Mass.

Of any one who knows the whereabouts of Wm. Foster, who served as wagon master at City Point, Va., by H. A. Moran, 801 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

Of any one who knew Henry Gould, Company C, Twenty-eighth Massachusetts Infantry, by J. O'Malley, 21 Dana Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

The address of Sergt. George B. Symond, Company H, Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry, or any of his family, by T. L. Tate, Southern Plow Company, Columbus, Ga.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 16, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1908, are sent herewith. Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports *at once after the last meeting in June*, and forward one copy, with the amount of the *per capita* tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, to these Headquarters, on or before *June 5*. The figures in red ink *must not be changed.*

Make all checks and money orders payable to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General.

To avoid errors, the Adjutant and Quartermaster should compare their lists of members.

Dropped members *must not* be deducted from the number reported in good standing. The number of suspended members *must* be deducted. See that your additions, subtractions and remittances *are correct.*

Prompt action on the part of the Adjutant and Quartermaster will be greatly appreciated.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of the Adjutant and Quartermaster AT ONCE.

II. The following contributions to the Chelsea Fire Fund are hereby acknowledged: —

Post 1,	$25 00	Post 58,	$25 00
" 2,	50 00	" 61,	15 00
" 3,	10 00	" 62,	25 00
" 5,	100 00	" 63,	25 00
" 7,	25 00	" 64,	25 00
" 9,	10 00	" 67,	20 00
" 10,	100 00	" 68,	25 00
" 11,	100 00	" 70,	10 00
" 13,	50 00	" 71,	10 00
" 14,	10 00	" 72,	10 00
" 15,	25 00	" 73,	25 00
" 16,	25 00	" 74,	10 00
" 17,	5 00	" 76,	10 00
" 18,	10 00	" 77,	10 00
" 22,	10 00	" 78,	20 00
" 25,	10 00	" 80,	5 00
" 26,	100 00	" 81,	10 00
" 27,	10 00	" 85,	10 00
" 28,	2 00	" 86,	10 00
" 29,	15 00	" 87,	5 00
" 30,	25 00	" 88,	100 00
" 33,	10 00	" 89,	50 00
" 37,	25 00	" 90,	10 00
" 38,	10 00	" 92,	25 00
" 40,	25 00	" 93,	5 00
" 45,	10 00	" 94,	25 00
" 46,	10 00	" 95,	25 00
" 47,	25 00	" 101,	20 00
" 48,	25 00	" 104,	25 00
" 49,	21 00	" 107,	10 00
" 50,	20 00	" 109,	7 50
" 52,	10 00	" 111,	5 00
" 53,	50 00	" 114,	20 00
" 55,	5 00	" 117,	10 00
" 56,	15 00	" 118,	15 00

Post 119,	$10 00	Post 173,	$10 00
" 120,	10 00	" 175,	5 00
" 121,	10 00	" 176,	5 00
" 122,	25 00	" 182,	5 00
" 125,	5 00	" 184,	25 00
" 128,	25 00	" 185,	10 00
" 130,	15 00	" 186,	25 00
" 131,	10 00	" 188,	10 00
" 132,	5 00	" 191,	10 00
" 133,	10 00	" 192,	10 00
" 134,	2 00	" 199,	50 00
" 137,	5 00	" 200,	10 00
" 138,	10 00	" 204,	10 00
" 139,	30 00	" 205,	10 00
" 140,	5 00	" 206,	10 00
" 143,	100 00	" 207,	7 00
" 144,	15 00	" 208,	10 00
" 145,	10 00	James E. Reid,	5 00
" 146,	10 00	W. A. Arnold,	25 00
" 147,	10 00	C. E. Tribou,	5 00
" 152,	5 00	Seth L. French,	2 00
" 153,	10 00	A. P. Dickson,	5 00
" 154,	5 00	Plymouth Company Association,	40 00
" 155,	10 00		
" 156,	25 00	Worcester Company Association,	40 00
" 160,	5 00		
" 163,	25 00	Tent 3, Daughters of Veterans,	10 00
" 165,	5 00	Circle 15, Ladies of the G. A. R.,	10 00
" 166,	10 00		
" 168,	10 00	Division Massachusetts Sons of Veterans,	200 00
" 169,	5 00		
" 171,	10 00		
" 172,	10 00	Total,	$2,656 50

The following amounts were sent by Posts direct to Post 35, instead of through these Headquarters: —

Post 45,	$10 00	Post 19,	$25 00
" 36,	30 00	" 82,	25 00
" 79,	10 00		
		Total,	$100 00

Making a grand total contributed by the Department of $2,756.50.

III. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Toledo, Ohio, during the week of August 31.

Department Headquarters will be established at the Secor Hotel.

Comrades and Posts desiring accommodations should address Col. F. M. Sterrett, 109 Madison Court, Toledo, Ohio.

Rooms can be engaged from 50 cents per night, European plan, to $5 per day, American plan.

Railroad fare, Boston to Toledo and return, $22.88.

IV. June 14 is the anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the official United States flag. This year the date comes on Sunday, which, in a large proportion of the churches in this Department, will be observed as "Children's Day." Post Patriotic Instructors are requested to arrange with those in charge of these exercises for some special recognition of Old Glory by the Sunday-school children.

V. Comrades are warned against helping a man calling himself Frank W. Harrington, of Company I, Twelfth New York Cavalry. He relates his tale of woe, and claims he is from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. He is unworthy of aid.

VI. The following comrades are appointed as Aids on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

George E. Tracy, Post 208, Wareham.
Edward O. Pierson, Post 87, South Braintree.
J. W. Seaver, Post 156, Everett.
A. J. Littlefield, Post 56, Cambridge.

By command of
ALFRED S. ROE,
Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Address of any relatives of Thomas Stephens, late sergeant in Company B, Twenty-first Massachusetts Infantry, by T. H. Maginniss, 5000 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. *Important.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 15, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

I. The Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Toledo, Ohio, during the week of Aug. 31 and Sept. 5, 1908.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department officers, representatives to the National Encampment, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and our friends, to leave Boston, Sunday, August 30, at

10 A.M., from the North Station, via the Fitchburg Division, stopping at Ayer at 11.05 A.M.; Fitchburg, 11.32 A.M.; Gardner, 12.19 P.M.; Athol, 12.48 P.M.; Orange, 12.56 P.M.; Greenfield, 1.28 P.M. Dinner at Greenfield station. Leave Greenfield at 1.58 P.M.; North Adams, 3.25 P.M.

Leave Worcester at 9.32 A.M., connecting at Ayer.

Leave Springfield at 12.17 P.M., and Northampton, 12.50 P.M., connecting at Greenfield. From Rotterdam Junction the route will be via West Shore, Grand Trunk, and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

Tickets for the round trip, Boston to Toledo and return, $22.90, with corresponding rates from other points in Massachusetts.

The train will consist of a combination baggage car and eight Pullman palace sleeping cars.

Price of berth one way in palace car, $4.50.

Applications for berths and tickets may be made to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, on and after July 25. No reservation of berths will be made unless the order be accompanied by the money. As the Headquarters train will be limited to eight cars, parties desiring accommodations on that train should make early application. *First come, first served.*

Returning, the coupon ticket from Detroit to Buffalo will be accepted on the boats of the Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Company, which leave Detroit at 5 P.M., Saturday, September 5, arriving in Buffalo at 9 o'clock the next morning. This trip gives an opportunity for a moonlight sail on Lake Erie. Staterooms on the boat, $2.50, for two or three people, and can be obtained from W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General. Arriving in Buffalo at 9 A.M. gives the opportunity to spend the day either in that city or Niagara Falls, and leave Buffalo at 7.30 P.M., arriving in Boston the next forenoon.

III. The parade will be on Wednesday, September 2.

IV. Past Department Commanders and representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aids-de-Camp, will report to Comrade Charles H. Pinkham, Chief of Staff.

V. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Friday evening, August 29, till Monday, September 14. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VI. Department Headquarters will be located at the Secor Hotel, Toledo, from Monday afternoon, August 31, to Thursday noon, September 3.

VII. There will be a meeting of the Department Aids present in Toledo at Headquarters, Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 4 o'clock. Aids will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hat, with gilt cord and wreath, white gloves and belts, but without sidearms.

VIII. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Toledo, Tuesday afternoon, September 1, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

IX. Delegates who find it impossible to attend the National Encampment should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once, in order that any vacancies may be filled.

X. Posts intending to attend the Encampment as organizations are requested to notify these Headquarters at an early date.

XI. Parties desiring accommodations in Toledo can secure the same by addressing Col. F. M. Sterrett, 109 Madison Court, Toledo, Ohio. Rooms can be secured from 50 cents per night up.

XII. Many inquiries having come to these Headquarters regarding "grave markers," information is hereby given that Melville D. Jones & Co., 71 Portland Street, Boston, make a specialty of the manufacture of both iron and bronze markers. M. D. Jones is a member of Post 139, and is a reliable man in every way.

XIII. A Grand Army badge was found in Maplewood, June 17. The owner can have it by calling at Department Headquarters and proving property.

XIV. The following additional subscriptions to the Chelsea Fire Fund are hereby acknowledged: —

Previously reported,		$2,656 50
Post 4,	$121 30	
" 19,	14 00	
" 57,	10 00	
" 116,	5 00	
" 39,	10 00	
" 21,	10 00	
" 24,	5 00	
" 190,	25 25	
" 123,	10 00	
" 127,	5 00	
" 174,	5 00	
Independent Relief Corps of Clinton,	10 00	
Widow's mite,	75	
		231 30
Total to date,		$2,887 80

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the whereabouts of Robert Thompson, candy maker, lived in 1878 at 667 Bennington Street, East Boston, by his cousin, Mrs. Jennie Church Boyd, 637 Barone Street, New Orleans, La.

Of the whereabouts of Peter Lynch, Company E, First New Jersey Cavalry, or his heirs, by Susan D. Phinney, Bourne, Mass.

Of the address of the widow of Capt. Charles G. Fisher of the Fourth Ver-

mont Infantry, supposed to be living near Boston, by Henry N. Copp, 707 Eighth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The address of any member of Company B, Third Wisconsin Infantry, or Company C, Sixth United States Cavalry, in 1862 and 1863, who knew John E. Ackerman, by Charles M. Evens, Box 155, Needham Heights, Mass.

Of the address of any relatives of Thomas Stephens, Company B, Twenty-first Massachusetts Infantry, by T. H. Magennis, 5000 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Of any relative or heir of Philip Dwyer, captain in the United States Army, who died in Boston, Aug. 29, 1872, by Lyon & Lyon, Kellogg Building, Washington, D. C.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 20, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

I. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to inspect the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their respective names.

John H. Lawrence,	of Post	1,	to inspect Post	3
Wm. J. Gallagher,	"	2,	" "	7
Henry N. Hopkins,	"	3,	" "	8
J. C. Littlefield,	"	4,	" "	66
E. B. Billings,	"	5,	" "	35
W. H. McFarlane,	"	5,	" "	89
John O. Phillips,	"	5,	" "	90
John N. Fiske,	"	6,	" "	22
Benj. Proctor,	"	7,	" "	134
Chas. O. Newell,	"	7,	" "	92
Geo. B. Thomas,	"	8,	" "	124
Frank E. Brown,	"	9,	" "	54
Daniel D. Rose,	"	9,	" "	138
Richard C. Horner,	"	10,	"	70, 131
John B. Lepire,	"	10,	" "	135
Charles M. Pike,	"	10,	" "	24
Linas E. Clark,	"	11,	" "	15
Oliver Walton,	"	12,	" "	75
Seth L. French,	"	13,	" "	52
Geo. W. Packard,	"	13,	" "	193
E. A. Newton,	"	14,	" "	163
Sidney H. Whitney,	"	14,	" "	80
James B. Keene,	"	16,	" "	71
Wm. E. Clark,	"	16,	" "	86

Granville C. Fiske,	of Post	18,	to inspect Post	10
Chas. O. Metcalf,	"	18,	" "	14
K. Pardon Rawson,	"	19,	" "	69
A. S. Pierce,	"	19,	" "	53
George Faul,	"	21,	" "	149
George M. Greene,	"	22,	" "	18
E. E. Cook,	"	22,	" "	130
Edward Parker,	"	25,	" "	167
Joshua Jacobs,	"	26,	" "	2
James F. Flynn,	"	26,	" "	200
H. A. Philbrook,	"	27,	" "	61
Samuel Patch,	"	29,	" "	181
Eben W. Pike,	"	30,	" "	191
Horace J. Gray,	"	30,	" "	81
Thos. F. Bailey,	"	31,	" "	112
John Mahoney,	"	32,	" "	21
Bernard Fletcher,	"	33,	" "	148
E. E. Austin,	"	34,	" "	118
Frank E. Winslow,	"	35,	" "	34
Alfred H. Knowles,	"	36,	" "	56
Henry Clark,	"	36,	" "	161
Geo. H. Barnes,	"	36,	" "	119
James Holmes,	"	37,	" "	51
John F. Hogan,	"	39,	" "	99
Fred T. Hawley,	"	40,	" "	143
F. A. Rich,	"	41,	" "	176
Geo. E. Worthen,	"	42,	" "	185
Wm. M. Hamilton,	"	43,	" "	96
Henry Parsons,	"	43,	" "	44
Samuel F. Draper,	"	44,	" "	43
Sidney Gardner,	"	45,	" "	67
Emory Hodgkins,	"	45,	" "	106
Benj. D. Bent,	"	46,	" "	182
Robert Fielden,	"	46,	" "	190
G. B. Wilbur,	"	46,	" "	1
Cleaveland Gould,	"	47,	" "	39
Benj. F. Bickum,	"	47,	" "	114
John A. Hurn,	"	47,	" "	146
Augustus Lovejoy,	"	48,	" "	115
Francis Lovejoy,	"	48,	" "	195
C. A. Grant, Jr.,	"	49,	" "	122
Dexter W. Nutting,	"	49,	" "	151
A. S. Smedley,	"	51,	" "	65
Ellis R. Holbrook,	"	52,	" "	13
W. D. Blanchard,	"	53,	" "	64
A. J. Parker,	"	53,	" "	172
Geo. E. Burgess,	"	54,	" "	9

John Rosenthal,	of Post	55,	to inspect Post	141
L. D. Garfield,	"	56,	" "	36
A. J. Littlefield,	"	56,	" "	139
Waldo Turner,	"	58,	" "	87
Oliver Houghton,	"	58,	" "	104
Michael Schofield,	"	61,	" "	168
John Flood,	"	62,	" "	207
Samuel P. Putnam,	"	62,	" "	113
L. H. Parker,	"	64,	" "	175
Louis L. Stone,	"	64,	" "	28
George Bliss,	"	65,	" "	160
L. W. Gilbert,	"	65,	" "	38
Milton F. Roberts,	"	66,	" "	57
James H. Rivers,	"	67,	" "	188
Henry T. Bingham,	"	67,	" "	45
Francis H. Dove,	"	68,	" "	26
Hiram P. Murphie,	"	68,	" "	32
Winthrop B. Robinson,	"	68,	" "	62
Geo. W. Barnes,	"	69,	" "	19
George H. Lynds,	"	71,	" "	103
W. H. Abbott,	"	71,	" "	16
A. M. Cain,	"	71,	" "	41
Geo. W. Pratt,	"	72,	" "	94
David Warren,	"	73,	" "	74
Everett N. Mann,	"	74,	" "	83
Charles Thompson,	"	75,	" "	33
A. H. Perry,	"	76,	" "	154
James E. Bates,	"	78,	" "	127
A. D. Hutchinson,	"	78,	" "	73
W. A. Crozier,	"	79,	" "	209
R. O. Stockbridge,	"	80,	" "	105
Jere H. Russell,	"	81,	" "	29
Richard B. Brown,	"	82,	" "	95
Lyman Russell,	"	83,	" "	111
E. B. Ockington,	"	84,	" "	164
H. M. Coney,	"	85,	" "	97
Geo. S. Marsh,	"	85,	" "	107
H. M. Abbott,	"	86,	" "	84
Egbert I. Clapp,	"	86,	" "	166
W. C. Pomeroy,	"	86,	" "	147
Morris Gurney,	"	87,	" "	88
E. O. Pierson,	"	87,	" "	31
James A. Wright,	"	89,	" "	5
Roswell D. Bates,	"	90,	" "	50
E. F. Small,	"	90,	" "	82
F. O. Pierce,	"	91,	" "	170
Ellis W. Knowlton,	"	92,	" "	186

E. F. Gillett,	of Post	93,	to inspect Post		20
D. D. Kelley,	"	94,	"	"	72
Isaac E. Graves,	"	95,	"	"	199
H. C. West,	"	97,	"	"	211
C. H. Bates,	"	98,	"	"	98
Charles Green,	"	99,	"	"	194
Isaac C. Day,	"	101,	"	47,	108
J. H. Stoddar,	"	104,	"	"	58
H. E. W. Clark,	"	107,	"	"	155
John Munroe,	"	108,	"	"	101
John A. Merritt,	"	109,	"	"	116
Rufus Stickney,	"	109,	"	"	140
J. B. Lewis,	"	113,	"	"	12
John C. Cook,	"	113,	"	"	68
Albert Mason,	"	116,	"	"	109
Wm. Crane,	"	117,	"	"	157
Everett S. Locke,	"	119,	"	"	180
Wm. L. Dickie,	"	120,	"	"	42
James H. Mitchell,	"	121,	"	"	169
Chas. E. Kennard,	"	122,	"	"	49
Geo. W. Stevens,	"	123,	"	"	17
Charles H. Miller,	"	125,	"	"	177
John White,	"	125,	"	"	126
L. L. Burnett,	"	126,	"	"	197
F. E. Mole,	"	126,	"	"	125
Luther F. Wait,	"	128,	"	"	152
W. F. Byrne,	"	129,	"	"	137
G. O. Currier,	"	131,	"	"	77
J. Frank Giles,	"	132,	"	"	213
H. E. Coombs,	"	133,	"	"	192
L. Q. Spalding,	"	136,	"	"	179
C. A. Whipple,	"	137,	"	"	129
Geo. H. Clapp,	"	139,	"	"	156
P. F. Nims,	"	140,	"	"	123
N. C. Underwood,	"	141,	"	"	55
Geo. A. Reed,	"	142,	"	"	63
Aug. S. Lovett,	"	143,	"	"	11
W. B. Gould,	"	144,	"	"	121
John Alden,	"	146,	"	"	100
Newton Wallace,	"	147,	"	"	85
E. W. Lander,	"	152,	"	"	128
David B. Marsh,	"	153,	"	"	184
George A. Graves,	"	154,	"	"	76
Harvey A. Kellogg,	"	156,	"	"	40
J. W. Seaver,	"	156,	"	"	4
Melzar W. Allen,	"	157,	"	"	60
J. G. Warren,	"	160,	"	"	37

Edward L. Goddard,	of Post	162,	to inspect Post	174
Chas. H. Fuller,	"	163,	" "	142
A. S. Trowbridge,	"	163,	" "	6
Macayer Vincent,	"	164,	" "	93
Albert M. Goulding,	"	165,	" "	189
Lewis O. Frary,	"	166,	" "	183
D. S. Bostwick,	"	167,	" "	25
Norval Newell,	"	168,	" "	173
George W. Corey,	"	168,	" "	27
Henry N. Fales,	"	169,	" "	117
Henry Hamilton,	"	170,	" "	91
Alfred Hicks,	"	170,	" "	145
James R. Hamilton,	"	171,	" "	171
Armory S. Haynes,	"	172,	" "	59
F. L. Burnham,	"	174,	" "	162
J. Solon Clark,	"	174,	" "	150
J. Leroy,	"	177,	" "	178
J. A. Carruth,	"	179,	" "	136
E. J. Cushing,	"	184,	" "	153
Albert I. Gilman,	"	185,	" "	120
J. T. Batchellor,	"	186,	" "	30
Israel H. Carver,	"	189,	" "	165
James N. Parker,	"	190,	" "	46
George O. Noyes,	"	191,	" "	102
Edwin O. Skelton,	"	191,	" "	23
George L. Jillson,	"	192,	" "	133
Orrin Whitten,	"	193,	" "	110
H. Porter Humes,	"	195,	" "	48
A. J. Hunt,	"	196,	" "	210
J. H. Sears,	"	197,	" "	196
Wm. Shaw,	"	198,	" "	198
Frank H. Prescott,	"	199,	" "	159
G. W. Beardsley,	"	200,	" "	144
S. O. Phinney,	"	203,	" "	132
S. A. Putnam,	"	204,	" "	206
P. C. W. Vaughn,	"	205,	" "	212
Josiah F. Murphy,	"	207,	" "	201
George E. Tracy,	"	208,	" "	203
Walter B. Bryant,	"	209,	" "	79
Seth F. Gibbs,	"	212,	" "	205
Levi Crowell,	"	213,	" "	204

Department Inspector John W. Bean will inspect Posts 78 and 208. Posts are expected to entertain an Inspector who may be compelled to stay over night.

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to the Assistant Inspectors.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemplification of the whole or a part of the muster-in service.

Posts are urged to secure a recruit for muster on inspection night if possible.

All inspections must be completed by *November 15.*

II. Comrades Edwin F. Wyer, Post 161, Woburn, and George F. Richmond, Post 66, Medford, are hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. *Take Notice.* — Posts were warned, in General Orders, No. 5, against Frank W. Harrington, Company I, Twelfth New York Cavalry. He is a beat and a vagrant. Turn him over to the police. He is still working in this vicinity.

IV. Comrade Charles B. Yeaton of Post 35 of Chelsea has secured the agency for the sale of the celebrated Batchelder steel engraving of the Battle of Gettysburg, size 48 by 27, handsomely framed in solid oak. Special price to Posts and comrades, $10, complete and delivered. A sample can be seen at these Headquarters. Address C. B. Yeaton, 218 Washington Avenue, Chelsea.

V. Post Commanders who desire to suggest the name of a comrade for the position of Aid on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief will forward to these Headquarters, *not later than October 1,* the name, number of Post and post-office address of an active, energetic comrade whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aid-de-Camp.

Bear this in mind and attend to it at once.

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Address of any one who knew David Cameron, who is supposed to have been lost at sea about 1880, by J. O. Hawley, 704 East Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Address of nearest relative of Leonard G. Hun, an officer of United States Army, who died at Boston, March 11, 1891.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 26, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

I. The Forty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Toledo, Ohio, in September, was one of the most enjoyable of the many gatherings of the veterans of the Civil War. The bustling, prosperous city, near Lake Erie, proved herself willing and able to carry out all of the promises made at the Saratoga Encampment of 1907. While former gatherings have seen more people, no one ever saw a more respectful and sympathetic assemblage of onlookers than the great crowd that witnessed the parade of Wednesday, Septem-

ber 2. Marching under the observation of Commander-in-Chief Charles G. Burton, Hon. Wm. H. Taft, and many other distinguished men and women, the veterans from Massachusetts as usual received many compliments for their erect, manly and soldierly bearing, and the sincere thanks of the Department Commander are hereby extended to all who participated in the parade for their ready compliance to his request that all insignia be removed from the coat excepting the Grand Army badge.

With ideal weather, and perfect surroundings, the sojourn in Toledo left an ineffaceable impression of delight on the hearts and minds of all who journeyed thither.

II. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department, and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment, will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: One representative and one alternate for every thirty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1908, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters immediately after election.

A blank Quartermaster's bond is also enclosed.

III. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Posts selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act,* and then *immediately* notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be filed before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

IV. With this order is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

The prompt return of these semiannual reports, and the *per capita* tax, is strongly urged upon the Post Commanders.

There is no reason why the report of every Post in this Department should not be filed in these Headquarters by January 3.

Make out these reports at the close of the last meeting in December, and forward them, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member, to these Headquarters the next day.

Commanders are requested to review the figures of the Adjutant and Quartermaster on the reports, and see that the additions and subtractions are correct.

V. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order, through the Post Quartermaster, immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for their installation.

VI. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed. Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from Dec. 31, 1907, to Dec. 31, 1908, and forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.

VII. The attention of Commanders is called to the enclosed circular letter and clipping. Have the several questions properly answered and returned to these Headquarters as soon as possible.

SUMMARY OF ENCLOSURES.

1. National General Orders Nos. 1 and 2.

2. Department General Orders No. 6, to be read before the Post at its next meeting.

3. Blank credential, to be filled out and forwarded to these Headquarters immediately after election.

4. Blank consolidated Forms A and B, to be filled, signed and forwarded immediately after the last meeting in December.

5. Mortuary blank, to be filled by the Adjutant, and forwarded with the semiannual returns.

6. Quartermaster's bond, to be filled and placed in the hands of the Post Commander previous to the night of installation.

7. Circular letter and clipping, to be filled out and returned to these Headquarters as soon as possible.

Commanders will check this list, and if any of the above-named papers are missing, they should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer, Edward L. Rowe, the following-named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

John L. Parker, *Senior Vice-Commander*, ... Posts 11, 30
J. Willard Brown, *Junior Vice-Commander*, ... Post 139
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, *Assistant Adjutant-General*, . . Posts 49, 62, 68, 94, 200
John W. Bean, *Inspector*, ... Posts 13, 212
J. Frank Dalton, *Council of Administration*, ... Posts 50, 89
Christopher O'Brien, *Council of Administration*, ... Post 15
Joseph M. Wood, *Headquarters Clerk*, ... Posts 31, 143

	Post		*Post*
Charles Thompson,	1	Cephas N. Walker,	10
Harrie A. Cushman,	3, 170	Arlon S. Atherton,	12
Henry Haynie,	4	A. B. Pierce,	14

	Post		*Post*
John W. Hersey,	16	C. E. Crittenden,	86, 166
Israel Newton,	17	E. F. Small,	90
D. H. L. Gleason,	18, 63, 92	Peter D. Smith,	99, 146
E. A. Hammond,	21	Waldo Turner,	104
George L. Maynard,	22	J. W. Fairbanks,	105
Wm. M. Olin,	26, 113	Dwight M. Chapman,	107
A. A. Putnam,	25	John Munroe,	108
Wm. B. Lowney,	27	Henry H. Collamore,	111
Theo. M. Hosmer,	28	Daniel W. Whiting,	114
M. H. Stevens,	29	Charles F. Read,	116
E. F. Wyer,	33	Ralph D. Plumstead,	120
Wm. F. Wiley,	34	Henry S. Burton,	121
John M. Mason,	35	Freeman E. Hodge,	122
E. D. Goodell,	38	Henry W. Harris,	123
Wm. D. Curtis,	39	C. F. Arnum,	125
John W. Soule,	40	W. L. Crosier,	79, 126
Martin Osborne,	41	Luther Wait,	128
W. H. Wade,	46, 133	Daniel W. Newell,	130
E. G. Frothingham,	47	George O. Currier,	131
George V. Barrett,	48	C. A. Taft,	144
A. J. Parker,	53	George H. Lynds,	147
Joseph W. Smith,	56	Rupert J. Chute,	149
Andrew Metzger,	57	C. C. Millar,	159
John E. Gilman,	58, 156	G. A. J. Colgan,	163
T. A. Hill,	59	D. Eldridge,	169
Andrew R. Snow,	61	Francis J. Stockbridge,	171
Alfred Heald,	64	George W. Corey,	173
J. G. Warren,	65	Wm. L. Clutterback,	174
Frank Bell,	66	L. H. Parker,	175
J. Horace Burnham,	67, 152	E. H. Dunbar,	181
E. J. Cushing,	69, 153	W. H. Abbott,	183
Horace Goodwin,	71	J. Adams Bartlett,	185
H. A. Monk,	72	Samuel J. Wade,	189
Moses N. Arnold,	73	Charles E. Benton,	190
Bernard Fletcher,	75	D. L. Weymouth,	194
Quincy A. Merritt,	78	H. W. Coye,	201
Melvin H. Walker,	80	Josiah F. Murphy,	207
N. A. Moulton,	82		

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term

ending Dec. 31, 1908, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed *until he has filed his bond* with the Post Commander, as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer, any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department, and the senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post.

Expenses of Mustering Officers *must be paid by the Posts.* Post Commanders or Quartermasters should make this tender, without waiting for the Mustering Officer to make the demand.

III. With this order is transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer. The Adjutant should have the names of the officers installed plainly and correctly written, and hand to the Mustering Officer on night of installation.

IV. The attention of Post Commanders is called to section 1, chapter II., Article VII., as amended at the last National Encampment, and promulgated in General Orders, No. 3, which calls for the *appointment* of a Patriotic Instructor, who shall be installed with the other officers.

In the absence of any regulation for the installation of the Patriotic Instructor, the Department Commander suggests the following to be used until the adoption of a form by the National Encampment: —

After the Adjutant has been installed, the Mustering Officer will say: " Commander, you will appoint your Patriotic Instructor.

" Officer of the Day, you will present Comrade A for installation.

" Comrade, upon you has been placed the high and important duty of disseminating patriotism to the youth of our land. It will be your duty to see that the law for the display of flags on school buildings is observed, and to secure, as far as possible, a proper observance of Memorial and Flag Days, and all national holidays. Secure the co-operation of the school authorities in whatever you undertake, and see to it that only such ideas shall be advanced as will bring credit to yourself and to the Grand Army of the Republic.

" You are required to make a report upon forms obtained from the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department within thirty days after receiving notice from the Department Commander, and forward the same, through the Post Commander, to the Department Patriotic Instructor."

(Same obligation given as to other officers.)

Mustering Officer: " Adjutant you will nominate," etc.

V. The attention of Installing Officers is called to the change in the obligation of the Post Commander, as adopted by the Department Encampment in 1907.

Strike out all after " I solemnly promise to close up its affairs honorably," and add the following: —

And to place the charter, books of record, and other Post papers with such historical society or public library as may be selected by the Post and approved by the Department Commander, and to forward the rituals to Department Headquarters, as required by the Rules and Regulations. (*One Rap.*)

VI. Installing Officers will procure from the Adjutant a list of the officers installed, and forward the same to these Headquarters without delay.

VII. The National countersign for 1909 is herein enclosed.

VIII. *Feb. 12, 1909, marks the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln,* President, liberator and martyr. The Department of Massachusetts, representing the State which sent the earliest aid to the government, and whose sons first suffered for the cause of national unity, needs no prompting to the proper observance of Lincoln's birthday. At the same time it is proper to call the attention of Posts to the accompanying order of our Commander-in-Chief, and to recommend the use of the suggested exercises with such modifications and changes as time, place and conditions may necessitate. Should you prefer, send to the Department Patriotic Instructor, Charles S. Parker, Arlington, Mass., for his most excellent program for school observance of the day. It is the most extended and elaborate preparation for the day itself yet presented.

IX. Post Commanders are once more reminded of the importance of forwarding the semiannual reports at an early date, also to send in reports regarding monuments and memorials, as requested in circular issued Oct. 26, 1908.

X. The careful reading of National General Orders, No. 3, sent herewith, is especially urged.

Note changes in membership of Department Encampment, also of quorum in Posts.

XI. Comrades are warned against C. W. Birge, claiming to belong to Lakeville, Conn., Post. He is a bum and a beat, and does not belong to that Post. It is suggested that Posts have boards in their Headquarters where the names of these smooth-tongued gentlemen can be written, so that the comrades may become familiar with them, and so protect themselves from the wiles of these beats. The names of C. W. Birge of Lakeville, Conn., and Frank Harrington, late of Twelfth New York Cavalry, will be good ones to start the list.

XII. Blank for report of Post Patriotic Instructor is herein forwarded. It should be returned to Charles S. Parker, Patriotic Instructor, Arlington, Mass., before January 15.

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ENCLOSURES.

National General Orders, No. 3.
National Circular Letter, No. 1.
Program for Lincoln's birthday.
Installing Officer's blank.
National countersign, 1909.
Department General Orders, No. 9.
Patriotic Instructor's blank.

If any of the above are not in the envelope when received notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of whereabouts of George Burnham, Company C, Second Massachusetts Cavalry, or any of his relatives, by Arthur Burnham, Room 84, 89 State Street, Boston.

Address of any one who knows of Daniel H. Farnham or Farnum, formerly lived in Nantucket and New Bedford, by Frank W. Gorman, United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 24, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

I. The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Feb. 16, 1909, at 10 A.M.

II. Aids-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade Charles H. Pinkham, Chief of Staff, at the Custodian's Room, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Tuesday, February 16, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. James A. Perkins Post 156 of Everett having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander Frank C. Danforth will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard and eight comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, at 9 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1909.

IV. Department Headquarters will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, February 18, when all comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. The railroads have made the following rates, to apply to all round-trip fares to the Encampment: —

Fare and three-fifths on round trip, minimum fare 25 cents. Tickets good going February 15, 16 and 17; good returning February 16, 17 and 18.

The Assistant Adjutant-General will endeavor to notify all stations where these rates apply.

VI. The annual banquet at the close of the Encampment will be held at the American House, Boston, about 1.30 P.M., February 17. The tickets will be $1 each, and, as the number will be limited to five hundred, that being the full capacity of the dining-hall, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General. Good speakers will be present, and a good time may be expected.

VII. With this order are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them.

VIII. *Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, February 12.* — The attention of Posts is again called to this day, and it is hoped that Posts will, when possible, co-operate with the city and school authorities in making this centennial observance one that will reflect credit upon the Order.

IX. It is desirable that all Posts should comply at once with the request in late General Orders in regard to data concerning memorials of the Rebellion. Some of the largest and most important Posts have yet to be heard from. To embody the results of the quest in the annual report the desired facts must be forthcoming at earliest possible moment.

X. Post Commanders are requested to forward a copy of their latest Roster to these Headquarters.

XI. The Governor of the Commonwealth will hold a public reception at the State House on Washington's Birthday, February 22, from 11 to 12.30 o'clock, to which all comrades are invited.

XII. The attention of Posts is called to the inclosed circular regarding Lincoln medals. Posts desiring to order any of these medals should forward their orders to these Headquarters *at once.*

XIII. As the next National Encampment will, doubtless, be held in Salt Lake City, and as the attendance from this Department will necessarily be limited, it is suggested that those comrades who intend to make the trip send their names to the Assistant Adjutant-General before our Department Encampment, in order that the list may be handed the committee appointed to nominate delegates and alternates to the National Encampment as an aid to them in making selections.

By command of

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the whereabouts of George Burnham, Company C, Second Massachusetts Cavalry, by E. D. Sanborn, Adjutant, Post 15, 1151 Washington Street, Boston.

Of any one who knew T. P. Kirvan, Company A, Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, by Mrs. Annie Kirvan, 46 Palmer Street, Roxbury, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1908.

DEAR SIR: — The following resolution received the unanimous vote of the Department Encampment of Massachusetts, held in Boston, February 11 and 12, and by its provisions is respectfully forwarded to you, with the hope that you will give it your favorable consideration: —

Whereas, The act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and for other purposes approved March 4, 1907, provided that the Secretary of the Interior shall make inquiry and report to Congress at the beginning of its next

regular session the effect of a reduction of the present pension agencies to one such agency upon the economic execution of the pension laws, the prompt and efficient payment of pensions and the inconvenience to pensioners, if any, which would result from such reduction, etc.; and,

Whereas, In compliance with said provision the Honorable Secretary submitted a report favoring the consolidation of the eighteen pension agencies into one agency, to be located in Washington, asserting that approximately $200,000 per annum would be saved by said consolidation; also that pensions could be paid as promptly by one disbursing officer as by eighteen agents, and that there would be no resulting inconvenience to pensioners; and,

Whereas, It is not shown in said recommendation how a reduction in expenses could be effected, or that there would be any improvement over the present system of payment;

Whereas, That the present method of payment of pensions is the result of many years' experience and study, with a view of considering the convenience of the pensioners and at the same time conserving the interests of the government; therefore be it

Resolved, That it appears that the proposed innovation is in the interests of the department officials at Washington, and that the results to the pensioners had not been considered; and,

Resolved, That familiarity with the present agency system results in the prompt payment of pensions, to the mutual satisfaction of the pensioners and the government;

Resolved, That in view of the great delay and inconvenience that would undoubtedly follow should the proposed consolidation be effected, this organization earnestly protests against the approval of the Honorable Secretary's recommendation; and,

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each Senator and Representative of the Massachusetts congressional delegation, and that the Posts in this Department be advised to request the members of Congress from their respective districts to oppose the abolishing of the pension agencies.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.

Official:

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 15, 1908.

IMPORTANT.

COMRADES: — On account of the disastrous fire in Chelsea, April 12, many of our comrades lost everything but the clothing on their backs, and were rendered homeless, penniless and without a place to lay their heads. Families are separated, and housed wherever shelter can be provided for them.

Money and clothing for men and women are needed.

Posts are earnestly urged to make such contributions as they can, *and to act quickly.*

Send all packages of clothing to Chas. T. Ring, Adjutant, Post 35, Grand Army Hall, Chelsea, Mass.

Send all contributions of money to W. A. Wetherbee, Assistant Adjutant-General G. A. R., State House, Boston.

Money donations will be acknowledged in General Orders.

Post Commanders are urged to take *immediate* steps to accomplish the purpose desired by this letter.

Fraternally,

ALFRED S. ROE,
Department Commander.
WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1908.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

ALFRED S. ROE, *Commander*,	Post 10, Worcester.
JOHN L. PARKER, *Senior Vice-Commander*,	Post 5, Lynn.
J. WILLARD BROWN, *Junior Vice-Commander*,	Post 186, Cambridge.
H. J. MILLARD, M.D., *Medical Director*,	Post 79, North Adams.
Rev. HENRY E. BARNES, *Chaplain*,	Post 143, Brookline.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, *Assistant Adjutant-General*,	Post 62, Newton.
GRANVILLE C. FISKE, *Assistant Quartermaster-General*,	Post 18, Ashland.
JOHN W. BEAN, *Inspector*,	Post 13, Brockton.
EPHRAIM D. HOWE, *Judge Advocate*,	Post 116, Gardner.
EDWARD L. ROWE, *Chief Mustering Officer*,	Post 45, Gloucester.
CHARLES S. PARKER, *Patriotic Instructor*,	Post 36, Arlington.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

J. FRANK DALTON,	Post 34, Salem,
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN,	Post 15, Boston.
CHARLES W. HILDRETH,	Post 19, Fitchburg.
RICHMOND L. WESTON,	Post 94, Canton.
CHARLES H. HEALD,	Post 86, Northampton.
CHARLES H. PINKHAM, *Chief of Staff*,	Post 10, Worcester.
JOHN M. FLOCKTON, *Chief Bugler*,	Post 26, Roxbury.
JOSEPH M. WOOD,[1] *Headquarters Clerk*,	Post 56, Cambridge.

[1] Deceased.

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc., for 1908.

Name.	Number.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1907.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman,	1	New Bedford,	152	Thos. W. Cook, Box 175,	Wm. W. Atwood,	Oct. 4, 1866,	Wednesday.
Dahlgren,	2	South Boston,	120	J. Irving Gross, 2 Oxford Terrace, Boston,	Henry S. Treadwell,	Feb. 26, 1880,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett,	3	Taunton,	210	James Glover, 62 Washington St.,	Clark P. Borden,	Jan. 2, 1867,	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant,	4	Melrose,	121	Albert A. Carlton,	Charles A. Patch,	Feb. 19, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander,	5	Lynn,	639	Joseph Bartlett, 123 Timson St.,	C. M. Sprague,	Feb. 27, 1867,	Thursday.
P. T. Wyman,	6	Holliston,	30	Edward Carter,	John N. Fiske,	Mar. 8, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. Russell Lowell,	7	Boston,*	195	Hugh Curran, 38 E. Canton St.,	Jeremiah Scanlan,	Mar. 11, 1867,	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce,	8	Middleborough,	95	Edward E. Place,	Warren B. Stetson,	Mar. 13, 1867,	Saturday.
Reno,	9	Hudson,	65	Alvin A. Young,	Frank E. Brown,	May 27, 1867,	Wednesday.
George H. Ward,	10	Worcester,	680	Wm. B. Lowney, 17 William St.,	George H. Hathorne,	April 13, 1867,	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln,	11	Charlestown,	186	George A. Hosley, P. O. Box 42,	Linus E. Clark,	April 23, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren,	12	Wakefield,	94	Charles H. Hickok,	George H. S. Driver,	Aug. 16, 1867,	Monday.
Fletcher Webster,	13	Brockton,	239	Seth L. French,	George R. Bailey,	July 1, 1867,	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips,	14	Hopkinton,	30	Alonzo E. Foss,	C. H. Stiles,	Feb. 28, 1903,	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew,	15	Boston,	305	Wm. E. Corthell, 129 Shute St., Everett,	Eugene D. Sanborn,	Aug. 6, 1867,	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox,	16	Springfield,	368	James B. Keen, 811 State St.,	J. Anderson,	Aug. 9, 1867,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
General Sedgwick,	17	Orange,	66	James W. Adams,	W. H. Foster,	Aug. 9, 1867,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Colonel Prescott,	18	Ashland,	23	Granville C. Fiske,	Ezra Morse,	Aug. 12, 1867,	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner,	19	Fitchburg,	223	Albert S. Pierce, Taft St.,	W. G. Hidden,	Aug. 16, 1867,	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf,	20	Colrain,	23	Charles B. Dennison,	H. A. Howard,	Mar. 4, 1875,	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Friedrick Hecker,	21	Boston,	36	Charles Bleiler, 112 Heath St., Roxbury Crossing,	O. A. Schmidt,	Feb. 22, 1881,	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher,	22	Milford,	109	Henry A. Pond,	Charles E. Brock,	Sept. 19, 1867,	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker,	23	East Boston,	88	John McNaught, Winthrop,	Joseph Rossiter,	Sept. 17, 1867,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague,	24	Grafton,	32	Edwin A. Howe,	George M. Newton,	Sept. 25, 1867,	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legge,	25	Uxbridge,	24	Alpheus M. Seagrave,	Edward Parker,	Sept. 30, 1867,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thomas G. Stevenson,	26	Roxbury,	206	Christopher P. Curtis, 19 Highland St.,	David L. Jones,	Oct. 1, 1867,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens,	27	Oxford,	21	Danford Johnson,	J. Edward Nichols,	Nov. 14, 1870,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells,	28	West Boylston,	16	Jeremiah Fisher,	Franklin Sargent,	Oct. 12, 1867,	1st and 3d Mondays.
F. P. H. Rogers,	29	Waltham,	121	Samuel E. Clark,	Thomas Glancy,	Oct. 21, 1867,	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Smart,	30	Cambridgeport,	136	Lovestin Brown,	James B. Soper,	Oct. 23, 1867,	Thursday.

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George W. Perry,	31	Scituate,	31	Bardin A. Prouty, No. Scituate,	Alfred A. Seaverns,	July 15, 1875,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Washington,	32	South Boston,	85	Jos. T. Whitehouse, 56 Telegraph St.,	John Mahoney,	Nov. 6, 1867,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Burbank,	33	Woburn,	24	Thomas Moore,	W. P. Warren,	Nov. 6, 1867,	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan,	34	Salem,	257	William M. Swasey, 45 Leach St.,	Everett E. Austin,	Nov. 15, 1867,	Tuesday.
Theodore Winthrop,	35	Chelsea,	240	Melvin M. LeCain, 59 Cary Ave.,	Charles T. Ring,	Nov. 16, 1867,	Thursday.
Francis Gould,	36	Arlington,	81	John Ewart, Dartmouth St., Somerville,	L. D. Bradley,	May 26, 1881,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
F. A. Stearns,	37	Spencer,	61	Alvan N. Lamb,	George L. Smith,	Nov. 20, 1867,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Dexter,	38	Brookfield,	27	G. H. Dean,	C. H. Bachelder,	Nov. 27, 1867,	Tuesday on or before full of moon.
Needham,	39	Lawrence,	180	Patrick F. Logan, North Andover,	George H. Hadley,	Dec. 10, 1867,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	146	J. O. Woodman, 26 Summit Ave., Everett,	S. S. Sturgeon,	Oct. 1, 1873,	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	127	Wesley J. Mixter,	F. A. Snow,	Jan. 9, 1868,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	66	Earl A. Thissell, 47 Mt. Vernon St.,	George E. Worthen,	Jan. 15, 1868,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	96	William A. Springer,	Eugene Moore,	Jan. 15, 1868,	Tuesday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	14	Henry A. McMaster,	Francis D. Newton,	May 17, 1878,	2d Monday.
Colonel Allen,	45	Gloucester,	126	Sidney Gardner,	William H. Cross,	Jan. 21, 1868,	Thursday.
Richard Borden,	46	Fall River,	182	John Gilbert,	F. H. Channel,	Jan. 22, 1868,	Thursday.
Major Howe,	47	Haverhill,	249	Frank A. Dow, 54 Portland St.,	George F. Moore,	Jan. 28, 1868,	Tuesday.
George S. Boutwell,	48	Ayer,	54	Daniel H. Dickinson, Harvard,	Wm. H. Sherman,	Jan. 18, 1868,	1st Thursday.
A. W. Bartlett,	49	Newburyport,	156	Charles A. Grant, Jr., Temple St.,	Charles S. Noyes,	Feb. 17, 1868,	Friday.
Union,	50	Peabody,	91	Stephen Mills,	Jefferson K. Cole,	April 28, 1879,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Batcheller,	51	North Brookfield,	66	C. K. Webber,	Gilbert T. Webber,	Feb. 28, 1868,	3d Thursday.
A. B. Randall,	52	Eastondale,	29	George A. Lackey, South Easton,	George G. Smith,	Feb. 29, 1868,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Charles H. Stevens,	53	Leominster,	107	Cassius A. Woodworth,	T. A. Hill,	June 13, 1868,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Capt. C. S. Hastings,	54	Berlin,	14	John L. Day,	George E. Burgess,	June 2, 1868,	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman,	55	Provincetown,	19	H. P. Hughes,	George Allen,	Sept. 23, 1884,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Charles Beck,	56	Cambridge,	85	Geo. W. Knowlton, 11 Buena Vista Park, Cambridge.	M. C. Beedle,	June 26, 1868,	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis,	57	East Cambridge,	58	Thomas Cauley,	W. Thompson,	June 29, 1868,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Reynolds,	58	Weymouth,	124	Thomas B. Loud, East Weymouth,	Oliver Burrell,	July 2, 1868,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Maj. J. A. Pratt,	59	Sterling,	13	William S. Walker,	Warren E. Burpee,	July 3, 1868,	1st Saturday.
Franklin,	60	Franklin,	48	R. J. Chute, 324 Washington St., Boston,	Walter M. Fisher,	May 16, 1881,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon,	61	Webster,	63	Joseph W. Aldrich,	Elias B. Wakefield,	July 21, 1868,	2d and 4th Thursdays.

Charles Ward,	62	Newtonville,	141	Richard E. Ashenden, Auburndale,	George Hill,	July 21, 1868,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
General Wadsworth,	63	Natick,	82	Alphonso B. Pierce,	E. T. Turner,	July 23, 1868,	Tuesday.
E. D. Baker,	64	Clinton,	56	L. H. Parker,	George S. Gibson,	Aug. 17, 1868,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Clara Barton,	65	Warren,	15	George Bliss, West Warren,	Lucian W. Gilbert,	Aug. 21, 1868,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
S. C. Lawrence,	66	Medford,	116	George D. Kellum,	Albert G. Webb,	Aug. 21, 1868,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	67	Manchester,	27	Enoch Crombie,	James H. Rivers,	Sept. 29, 1868,	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	157	David M. Gipson, 59 Maxwell St., Dor. Center,	Francis H. Dove,	Oct. 8, 1868,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	34	J. Hervey Miller,	Geo. W. Barnes,	Nov. 9, 1868,	2nd Saturday.
Geo. A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	35	Samuel E. Hull,	H. F. Hobart,	Aug. 3, 1876,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	93	A. M. Cain, Beacon Ave.,	Charles Ely,	Nov. 25, 1868,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chambre,	72	Stoughton,	94	J. M. Bird,	Geo. W. Pratt,	Nov. 30, 1868,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	67	William H. Nash,	David Warren,	Dec. 23, 1868,	Monday.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	103	Henry J. Cushing,	Brainerd Cushing,	Jan. 11, 1869,	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	102	Samuel C. Trull,	S. A. Lawrence,	Jan. 15, 1869,	Monday.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	90	Albert E. Davis,	Nehemiah L. Savory,	Jan. 19, 1869,	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Holden,	15	Artemas D. Holden,	Geo. S. Graham,	Jan. 19, 1869,	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Whitman,	108	Albion D. Hutchinson,	James E. Bates,	Jan. 30, 1869,	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	96	Charles H. Arnum,	C. F. Tower,	Mar. 20, 1869,	Friday.
Arthur G. Briscoe,	80	Westborough,	65	Austin C. Stearns,	O. M. Robinson,	June 18, 1881,	Monday.
Isaac B. Patten,	81	Watertown,	49	Charles H. Dean, 64 Dexter Ave.,	John Welsh,	Dec. 20, 1871,	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	119	Richard H. Salkins,	Richard B. Brown,	Mar. 29, 1869,	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	26	Horace S. Tower,	M. V. Bonney,	Apr. 29, 1869,	Tuesday on or before full of moon.
M. E. Stowell,	84	South Deerfield,	10	D. F. Hager,	E. B. Ockington,	Apr. 17, 1872,	1st Friday.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	39	H. M. Coney,	E. E. Richardson,	May 12, 1869,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	180	C. E. Crittenden,	J. W. Hillman,	Aug. 4, 1882,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	52	Wm. L. Gage, Braintree,	Edwin L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869,	Friday.
Paul Revere,	88	Quincy,	85	John D. Williams,	Franklin Curtis,	June 4, 1869,	Thursday.
J. H. Chipman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	155	Stephen A. Abbott,	Winthrop E. Perry,	June 5, 1869,	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	93	E. H. Gilford,	Charles Newhall,	June 8, 1869,	Monday.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	28	Thomas B. Bourne,	Joseph H. Dow,	June 12, 1869,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	68	Jos. H. Haskell, 46 Pratt St., Allston,	Edwin A. Millard,	Nov. 12, 1873,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	51	C. C. Bishop,	E. F. Gillett,	June 15, 1869,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Revere,	94	Canton,	37	Richmond L. Weston,	Jonathan Linfield,	June 24, 1869,	2d Thursday.
Gen. E. W. Hincks,	95	Saugus,	40	John E. Stocker,	Albert W. Little,	June 4, 1869,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	21	F. M. Harrington, P. O. Box 149,	Guilford P. Heath,	June 28, 1869,	1st Thursday.
E. S. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	27	David K. Shumway,	Howard C. West,	Nov. 23, 1872,	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	19	Cyrus H. Bates,	– –	Jan. 12, 1883,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	42	E. K. Jenkins,	J. Warren Berry,	Apr. 18, 1881,	1st Friday.
Col. William B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	36	John Q. Hill,	John S. Tapley,	Feb. 1, 1877,	Friday.
Charles Sumner,	101	Groveland,	34	Isaac C. Day, Byron St., Bradford,	Charles F. Paine,	July 16, 1869,	Thursday.
Huntington F. Wolcott,	102	Milton,	32	Nat S. Barry, 39 Oakland St., Mattapan,	John Taylor,	Apr. 3, 1879,	2d Wednesday.

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Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	19	E. S. Elsbree, Chicopee Falls,	Z. T. Damon,	Oct. 7, 1879,	2d Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	44	Loring H. Cushing, South Hingham,	Arthur Beale,	July 26, 1869,	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	21	Edward C. Lyford, West Upton,	C. W. Comstock,	July 15, 1881,	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	15	James M. Breen,	Henry C. Davis,	Dec. 30, 1881,	1st and 3d Mondays.
L. L. Merrick,	107	Palmer,	27	Horace W. Stimson,	J. B. Stone,	July 18, 1881,	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody,	108	Georgetown,	30	Ignatius S. Dodge,	John Munroe,	Aug. 18, 1869,	2d and last Tuesdays.
Ericsson,	109	East Templeton,	27	Joseph W. Moore,	John A. Merritt,	Oct. 11, 1869,	2d Tuesday.
Capt. Horace Niles,	110	Randolph,	41	S. A. Foster,	Wm. A. Croak,	Oct. 29, 1869,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons,	111	Pembroke,	35	Otis Foster,	Benj. F. Toppan,	Oct. 29, 1869,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
D. Willard Robinson,	112	Norwell,	26	Alpheus Thomas Accord,	Geo. W. Curtis,	Nov. 1, 1869,	Wednesday on or before full of moon.
Edward W. Kingsley,	113	Boston,	131	Bowdoin S. Parker, 31 Milk St., Boston,	Oliver P. Ricker,	Dec. 18, 1869,	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge,	114	Merrimac,	29	Lorenzo B. Blaisdell, Merrimacport,	Charles B. Hunkins,	Dec. 20, 1869,	1st Monday.
E. S. Clark,	115	Groton,	29	David R. Steere,	Charles H. Torrey,	July 30, 1874,	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut,	116	Gardner,	95	Ansel H. Howard,	Ephraim D. Howe,	Dec. 30, 1869,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Moses Ellis,	117	Medfield,	17	E. C. Crocker,	P. C. Grover,	Jan. 3, 1870,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. James L. Bates,	118	Swampscott,	51	John R. Merritt,	Peleg Gardner,	Jan. 24, 1870,	Friday.
George G. Meade,	119	Lexington,	32	Ira F. Burnham,	Everett S. Locke,	Mar. 24, 1873,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield,	120	Lowell,	102	Jeremiah Dacey, 231 Salem St.,	F. E. Butler,	Oct. 26, 1881,	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham,	121	Hyde Park,	85	David W. Lewis,	Edwin J. Chandler,	Mar. 22, 1870,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace,	122	Amesbury,	45	G. N. Janvrin,	Dudley E. Gale,	Mar. 23, 1870,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Parker,	123	Station A., Athol,	58	L. B. Hastings,	Charles E. Taft,	June 1, 1870,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Justin Dimick,	124	East Bridgewater,	25	Henry B. Rogers,	Francis M. Kingman,	June 7, 1870,	1st and 4th Thursdays.
W. W. Rockwell,	125	Pittsfield,	92	John White, 373 Columbus Ave.,	Charles H. Miller,	Mar. 10, 1882,	1st and 3d Mondays.
George E. Sayles,	126	Adams,	41	Francis E. Mole,	Henry A. Sheldon,	June 12, 1870,	Monday.
T. L. Bonney,	127	Hanson,	26	Otis L. Bonney,	— —	June 11, 1870,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Gen. James Appleton,	128	Ipswich,	66	Charles W. Bamford, Lock Box 182,	Albert N. Nichols,	Jan. 17, 1882,	Wednesday.
Wm. H. Freeman,	129	Blackstone,	12	Wm. F. Byrne,	— —	Apr. 25, 1883,	1st Thursday.
James H. Sargent,	130	West Medway,	37	Samuel B. Adams, West Medway,	Daniel W. Newell,	Mar. 18, 1882,	Thursday.
George H. Thomas,	131	Leicester,	30	George O. Currier,	John Q. Jordan,	June 21, 1870,	2d Tuesday.
Charles Chipman,	132	Sandwich,	27	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich,	Thomas P. Smith,	Feb. 24, 1882,	2d and 4th Friday afternoons.
George H. Maintien,	133	Plainville,	19	Charles N. Moore,	Wm. F. Gragg,	May 23, 1882,	3d Monday.

Robert A. Bell,	134	Boston,	62	Edward A. Ditmus, 67 Phillips St.,	Isaac S. Mullen,	June 29, 1870,	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews,	135	Shrewsbury,	19	Hiram W. Loring,	Joseph T. Mitchell,	Dec. 30, 1873,	2d Saturday afternoon.
George C. Marshall,	136	Rutland,	11	L. Q. Spaulding, Rutland,	Gardner M. Dean,	July 1, 1870,	1st Monday.
Samuel Sibley,	137	East Douglas,	21	Joseph Mills, Douglas,	Charles A. Whipple,	Sept. 21, 1882,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Isaac Davis,	138	West Acton,	59	Samuel A. Guilford,	Frank H. Stevens,	May 2, 1882,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Willard C. Kingsley,	139	Somerville,	202	Thomas F. Murphy, 18 Stickney Ave.,	George H. Clapp,	Aug. 18, 1870,	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith,	140	Athol,	49	John S. Sanborn,	P. F. Nims,	Feb. 22, 1881,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Frank D. Hammond,	141	South Chatham,	35	Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	Nathan C. Underwood,	Mar. 15, 1882,	Saturday before full moon.
Burnside,	142	Saxonville,	25	Edward Gleason,	A. A. Rhoades,	Nov. 29, 1870,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
C. L. Chandler,	143	Brookline,	47	William W. O'Connell, 4 Flora St.,	W. Y. Gross,	Jan. 24, 1871,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Charles W. Carroll,	144	Dedham,	58	Benjamin P. Williams,	Wm. B. Gould,	May 22, 1871,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Wm. A. Streeter,	145	Attleborough,	99	Emmons D. Guild,	Fred L. Le Baron,	June 6, 1871,	2d and 4th Mondays.
General Lawton,	146	Lawrence,	83	William E. Manson, 14 South St.,	Roscoe Doble,	Apr. 6, 1904,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
E. M. Stanton,	147	Amherst,	69	O. W. Prouty, North Hadley,	Wm. Fletcher,	Oct. 31, 1882,	– –
A. D. Weld,	148	Winchester,	21	John T. Wilson, 15 Mt. Vernon St.,	– –	May 22, 1872,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Maj. G. L. Stearns,	149	Charlestown,	36	James H. Finn, 15 Mt. Vernon St.,	Sylvester G. Maloney,	Dec. 11, 1872,	Wednesday.
Armstrong,	150	Montague,	24	Jason Mann,	George D. Payne,	Jan. 12, 1883,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Major Boyd,	151	West Newbury,	19	Eben P. Stanwood,	Henry D. Lay,	Jan. 10, 1874,	4th Saturday.
O. H. P. Sargent,	152	Essex,	23	Albert Andrews,	Edward W. Lander,	Jan. 22, 1883,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Gilman C. Parker,	153	Winchendon,	30	George E. Willson,	Henry W. Clark,	Mar. 6, 1883,	1st Friday.
Martha Sever,	154	Kingston,	30	George A. Graves,	Frank C. Hill,	May 24, 1883,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Marcus Keep,	155	Monson,	42	Francis N. Wood,	Frank C. Park,	May 6, 1883,	Monday on or before full of moon.
James A. Perkins,	156	Everett,	86	Edwin F. Morrill, 31 Morris St.,	Converse M. Pettingill,	June 14, 1883,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Elbridge B. Piper,	157	Walpole,	17	James H. Hathaway, 87 Clifton St., Dor.,	S. E. Guild,	July 1, 1883,	1st Monday.
John A. Hawes,	159	East Boston,	38	Henry Murphy, 221 Webster St.,	Wm. E. Estes,	Sept. 7, 1883,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Alanson Hamilton,	160	West Brookfield,	16	J. G. Warren,	G. H. Allen,	Sept. 18, 1888,	3d Monday.
Woburn,	161	Woburn,	55	Edwin F. Wyer,	J. Fred Leslie,	Jan. 23, 1884,	Monday.
Manton E. Taft,	162	Turners Falls,	22	E. E. Barnard,	B. W. Mayo,	Jan. 25, 1884,	1st Friday.
Gen. J. G. Foster,	163	South Framingham,	55	Charles H. Fuller,	Aug. S. Trowbridge,	Mar. 25, 1884,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Francis A. Clary,	164	Conway,	12	Gordon H. Johnson,	George A. Hassel,	Apr. 29, 1884,	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth,	165	Duxbury,	37	John W. Alden, Millbrook,	A. M. Goulding,	May 19, 1884,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Geo. C. Strong,	166	Easthampton,	29	Lucius E. Parsons,	Alonzo S. King,	June 17, 1884,	2d Tuesday.
Rouse R. Clark,	167	Whitinsville,	18	Loammi B. Carr, Whitinsville,	William H. Aldrich,	June 18, 1884,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Malcolm Ammidon,	168	Southbridge,	44	Norval Newell, Globe Village,	George W. Corey,	June 27, 1884,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Geo. K. Bird,	169	Norwood,	45	Henry N. Fales,	G. F. Stetson,	July 21, 1884,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
John Rogers,	170	Mansfield,	34	L. A. Lauriat, Norton,	Henry Hamilton,	July 31, 1884,	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Henry H. Johnson,	171	Northfield,	18	Benj. F. Field,	F. J. Stockbridge,	Aug. 15, 1884,	3d Friday afternoon.
G. K. Warren,	172	Bolton,	10	Andrew L. Nourse,	– –	Aug. 18, 1884,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
J. Arthur Johnson,	173	Sturbridge,	32	Frederick Holmes Fiskdale,	L. B. Chase,	Aug. 26, 1884,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Edwin E. Day,	174	Greenfield,	75	Richard O'Hara,	J. Solon Clark,	Aug. 29, 1884,	1st and 3d Tuesdays.

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc., for 1908 — Concluded.

Name.	Number.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1907.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Date of Meeting.
Washburn,	175	Lancaster,	15	George H. Brown, South Lancaster,	John F. Keyes,	Sept. 5, 1884,	1st Saturday.
Gen. Horace C. Lee,	176	Huntington,	24	E. L. Higgins,	Edward Pease,	Oct. 9, 1884,	2d Saturday, 2 P.M.
Scott Bradley,	177	Lee,	20	Jacob Leroy,	– –	Nov. 6, 1884,	2d Thursday.
Myron Nichols,	178	Otis,	14	John A. Northway,	Merritt S. Huguins,	Nov. 28, 1884,	2d Saturday, 2 P.M.
Samuel F. Woods,	179	Barre,	42	B. F. Brooks,	J. A. Carruth,	Dec. 11, 1884,	1st Saturday.
Old Concord,	180	Concord,	43	Geo. F. Wheeler,	– –	Dec. 20, 1884,	2d Thursday.
Galen Orr,	181	Needham,	19	Elias W. Adams,	Edward Taylor,	June 5, 1885,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset,	14	Edward E. Staples, Box 123,	Joseph Pitts,	Oct. 16, 1885,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Charles C. Smith,	183	South Hadley Falls,	26	J. S. Walkley,	Burritt Judd,	Jan. 14, 1886,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Sergeant Plunkett,	184	Ashburnham,	26	Albert Needham,	Walter O. Parker,	Apr. 1, 1886,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Ladd & Whitney,	185	Lowell,	138	Amos Winters, 658 Broadway St.,	Benj. S. Clough,	Apr. 14, 1887,	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan,	186	Cambridgeport,	77	J. Willard Brown, 31 High St., Stoneham,	John H. Harlow,	Jan. 13, 1887,	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Preston,	188	Beverly Farms,	20	Charles H. Day,	Eben Day,	Apr. 28, 1887,	Wednesday.
David Church,	189	Marshfield Hills,	33	Israel H. Hatch, North Marshfield,	Judson Ewell,	Sept. 15, 1887,	Wednesday on or before full of moon.
R. Pierce,	190	New Bedford,	173	Charles F. Shaw,	George P. Macomber,	May 28, 1888,	Monday.
Gettysburg,	191	Boston,	106	George O. Noyes, 24 South St.,	James Leonard,	May 11, 1888,	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting,	192	North Attleborough,	38	Joseph H. Cheetham,	George L. Jillson,	July 26, 1888,	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard,	193	Avon,	14	Wm. F. Oliver,	Orrin Whitten,	Sept. 25, 1888,	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Veteran,	194	Reading,	72	Ephraim Wight,	George W. Cook,	Mar. 7, 1889,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thomas A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	22	George G. Tarbell,	Martin L. Boynton,	Mar. 20, 1889,	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	43	Stephen Hayward,	Albert Riggs,	Mar. 26, 1889,	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire,	197	Pittsfield,	51	John H. Skinkle, Appleton Ave.,	William F. Hunt,	Apr. 18, 1889,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Mountain Miller,	198	Plainfield,	23	S. R. Dyer,	N. W. Cook,	Nov. 19, 1889,	1st Wednesday.
Wm. B. Eaton,	199	Revere,	29	L. L. Bullard, Beach St.,	Frank H. Prescott,	Jan. 10, 1890,	Saturday.
Boston,	200	Jamaica Plain,	67	Geo. C. Haven, 20 Monroe St., Roxbury,	Geo. W. Beardsley,	June 5, 1890,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Henry Clay Wade,	201	Oak Bluffs,	25	George T. Bacon,	Francis P. Vincent,	June 19, 1890,	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. B. Nye,	203	Bourne,	22	George I. Briggs,	S. O. Phinney,	Aug. 1, 1890,	1st and 3d Mondays.
Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville,	21	Thomas H. Soule, Hyannis,	S. A. Hinckley,	Oct. 15, 1890,	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater,	205	Bridgewater,	26	P. C. W. Vaughan, Brockton,	F. H. Kirmayer,	Dec. 10, 1890,	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones,	206	Falmouth,	16	Wm. B. Bosworth,	George W. Swift,	Mar. 19, 1891,	2d Wednesday.

Thomas M. Gardner,	207	Nantucket,	28	Edward H. Wing,	G. Howard Winslow,	Aug. 28, 1891,	2d and 4th Friday.
Gen. W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham,	34	Cornelius Hegerty, West Wareham,	Thomas T. Hopkins,	Sept. 25, 1891,	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. P. Hopkins,	209	Williamstown,	40	H. H. Walker,	W. R. Stocking,	Dec. 10, 1891,	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. J. G. Barnard,	210	Sheffield,	15	Malloy J. Smith,	—	Feb. 3, 1893,	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield,	16	E. H. Moore,	Geo. E. Witherell,	Sept. 24, 1892,	Thurs. on or before full moon.
Alfred C. Monroe,	212	East Bridgewater,	27	Seth F. Gibbs, Lock Box 321,	Peregrine W. Poole,	July 9, 1895,	Friday.
Y-an-no,	213	Hyannis,	16	William D. Ring,	Charles Wyman,	Jan. 13, 1899,	2d and 4th Tuesdays,

Past Department Commanders.

Name.	Post.	Date.	Present Address.
A. B. R. Sprague,	10	1868	Worcester.
Francis A. Osborn,	15	1869	Boston.
John W. Kimball,	19	1874	Fitchburg.
George W. Creasey,[1]	49	1881	Lynn.
John D. Billings,	94	1884	Cambridge.
John W. Hersey,	16	1885	Springfield.
Charles D. Nash,	78	1887	Malden.
Myron P. Walker,	97	1888	Springfield.
George L. Goodale,	66	1889	Boston.
James K. Churchill,	10	1892	Worcester.
Eli W. Hall,	5	1893	Lynn.
Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	1894	Boston.
John M. Deane,	46	1897	Fall River.
John E. Gilman,	26	1899	Roxbury.
Peter D. Smith,	99	1900	Andover.
Silas A. Barton,	29	1901	Waltham.
Lucius Field,	64	1904	Clinton.
James H. Wolff,	92	1905	Brighton.
J. Payson Bradley,	2	1906	South Boston.
D. H. L. Gleason,	63	1907	Natick.

[1] Deceased.

Deceased Department Commanders, with Date of Death.

Name.	Post.	Date.	Date of Death.
Austin S. Cushman,	1	1866–67	Jan. 29, 1907.
James L. Bates,	58	1870	Nov. 11, 1875.
William Cogswell,	34	1871	May 22, 1895.
Adin B. Underwood,	62	1873	Jan. 14, 1888.
George S. Merrill,	39	1875	Feb. 17, 1900.
Horace B. Sargent,	15	1876–78	Jan. 8, 1908.
John G. B. Adams,	5	1879	Oct. 19, 1900.
John A. Hawes,	1	1880	March 10, 1883.
George H. Patch,	63	1882	July 26, 1887.
George S. Evans,	30	1883	April 7, 1903.
Richard F. Tobin,	2	1886	Nov. 22, 1890.
George H. Innis,	2	1890	Jan. 19, 1907.
Arthur A. Smith,	20	1891	March 21, 1907.
Joseph W. Thayer,	35	1895	July 22, 1905.
William P. Derby,	16	1896	Feb. 6, 1901.
William H. Bartlett,	10	1898	July 5, 1904.
Wilmon W. Blackmar,	113	1902	July 16, 1905.
Dwight O. Judd,	71	1903	Nov. 26, 1906.

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Henry R. Sibley, Post 11, 1872.

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